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## BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2025

>> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, WE WELCOME TO YOU  
OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. TODAY IS  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE  
BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO  
ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S  
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. [VIDEO]

>> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED  
AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND  
CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND  
DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR  
STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT  
SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE,  
SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE,  
AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES  
OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND  
RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND  
COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON  
THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO GROWING AND  
SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL



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1 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDEÑO  
2 TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF  
3 CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND  
4 OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS KIZH  
5 NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND  
6 OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF  
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY, COUNTY,  
8 NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT  
9 LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE INVOCATION TODAY WILL BE  
12 LED BY REV. TIM HARTLEY, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, MY PARISH.  
13 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WHICH WILL BE LED BY OMAR  
14 E. PARTILLA FORMER SERGEANT UNITED STATES ARMY FROM THE FIRST  
15 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

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17 >> REV. TIM HARTLEY: HELLO ONE. LET US STAND FOR THE SAY TREAD  
18 TRUST TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITH JUSTICE,  
19 COMPASSION, AND INTEGRITY. IN A WORLD WHERE LEADERSHIP OFTEN  
20 FALTERS WE ARE CALLED HERE TO RISE TO MEET THE MOMENT WITH  
21 HUMILITY, HONOR, AND HOPE. PLEASE THESE SUPERVISORS AND ALL  
22 WHO LABOR WITH CLARITY TO SEE BEYOND DIVISION. WITH THE  
23 STRENGTH TO STAND FIRM IN JUSTICE AND WITH COMPASSION TO  
24 UPLIFT THE VOICES OF THOSE TOO OFF LEFT UNHEARD. MAY WE BE  
25 MINDFUL THAT OUR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES ARE BOUND TOGETHER,



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1 THAT THE WELL-BEING OF ONE IS TIED TO THE WELL-BEING OF ALL.  
2 MAY THE DECISIONS MADE IN THIS BODY SEW SEEDS OF FAIRNESS AND  
3 PEACE SO THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY MAY FLOURISH AS A BEACON OF  
4 WHOLENESS AND HOPE WHERE EVERY NEIGHBOR IS VALUED, EVERY  
5 FAMILY HAS DIGNITY, AND OUR SHARED FUTURE SHINES BRIGHTER THAN  
6 OUR DIFFERENCES. AMEN.

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8 >> OMAR E. PARTIDA: PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR  
9 HEART. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
10 AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION  
11 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME  
14 REV. TIM HARTLEY TODAY, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE  
15 INVOCATION. REEF HARTLEY IS SENIOR LECTOR OF CHURCH OF OUR  
16 SAVIOR IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, BUT IT MICE PARISH, WHERE I  
17 RECEIVED COMMUNION. THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR IS EPISCOPAL  
18 CHURCH THAT SERVED THE SANG GABRIEL VALLEY FOR MORE THAN 150  
19 YEARS. REV. HARTLEY IS DIRECTOR OF JUBILEE HOMES THAT SERVES  
20 SOBER LIVING AND RECOVERY SERVICES FOR ADULT MEN AND WOMEN.  
21 ONLY HOME PROVIDES AFFORDABLE AND SAFE HOUSING AND SUPPORT  
22 PROGRAMS WHERE THOSE IN RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION CAN FOCUS ON  
23 REBUILDING THEIR LIVES BY ENCOURAGING LOVE, DIGNITY,  
24 RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY. THROUGH  
25 HIS WORK, REV. HARTLEY ENCOURAGES AND UPLIFTS THOSE COMING OUT



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1 OF HOMELESSNESS, INCARCERATION, MENTAL ILLNESS, DESPERATION,  
2 AND ADDICTION. REV. HARTLEY IS MARRIED TO PASADENA CITY  
3 COUNCIL MEMBER JASON LYON WHO I'M SURE MANY OF YOU KNOW. THEY  
4 RESIDE IN PASADENA WITH THEIR TWO INCREDIBLE SONS. WE WANT TO  
5 THANK YOU, REV. HARTLEY, FOR BEING HERE AND PROVIDING US WITH  
6 THOSE BEAUTIFUL WORDS TO START OUR BOARD MEETING. THANK YOU  
7 FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO TO MAKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE PLACE  
8 THAT IT IS. GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

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10 >> REV. TIM HARTLEY: THAT IS SO NICE I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT  
11 PART. THANK YOU.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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15 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. REALLY HAPPY TO SEE OMAR HERE,  
16 WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER, THANK YOU FOR STANDING UP AND LEADING  
17 US WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. FOR YOUR SERVICE. I MARCH  
18 HONORABLY SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY FROM JANUARY 29, 1998 TO  
19 JANUARY 20, 2002. ACHIEVING THE RANK OF SERGEANT. HE WAS  
20 ASSIGNED TO THE TENTH MOUNTAIN DIVISION, TENTH PERSONAL  
21 SERVICE AND DEPLOYED TO BOSNIA 1999 TO APRIL 2000 IN SUPPORT  
22 OF PEACEKEEPING MISSES. THROUGHOUT HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
23 OMAR EARNED NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS INCLUDING THE ARMY  
24 COMMENDATION AND ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS, ARMED FORCES  
25 EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, NATO MEDAL OF SERVICE, AND ARMY GOOD



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1 CONDUCT MEDAL. NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS, PROFESSIONAL  
2 DEVELOPMENT RIBBON, MARKSMANSHIP QUALIFICATION BADGE, AND THE  
3 DRIVER AND MECHANIC BADGE. FOLLOWING HIS MILITARY SERVICE,  
4 OMAR CONTINUED HIS DEDICATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE. HE BEGAN HIS  
5 CAREER AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX  
6 COLLECTOR'S OFFICE WHERE HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS SUPERVISING  
7 TAX AND LICENSE FIELD INSPECTOR N THIS CAPACITY OVERSEES FIELD  
8 OPERATIONS TO ENSURE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT  
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE PROPERLY LICENSED, COMPLIANT WITH TAX  
10 AND PERMIT REGULATIONS, AND OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
11 COUNTY CODES. HE IS A PROUD GRADUATE OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL,  
12 GO BULLDOGS, IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND RESIDED IN THE FIRST  
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR MORE THAN 21 YEARS. HE AND HIS  
14 WIFE, JOSIE, WHO IS ALSO LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE, ARE THE  
15 PROUD PARENTS OF TWO CHILDREN. MARCUS JORDAN, A SOPHOMORE AT  
16 USC, GO TROJANS, AND MAYA, A JUNIOR AT BISHOP HIGH SCHOOL.  
17 BEYOND HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE IS A DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND  
18 WHO CHERISHES TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. HE IS A LIFELONG  
19 LOS ANGELES DODGER FAN. THANK YOU, AGAIN OMAR AND NOW I WOULD  
20 LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION SIGNED  
21 BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SERVICE  
22 AND YOUR COUNTY SUPPORT. MUCHAS GRACIAS. [APPLAUSE]  
23 [APPLAUSE].  
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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NOW I'M LOOKING FOR ZEUS. ZEUS





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1 IS A 6-MONTH-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD MIX. HIS OWNER, I'M TOLD,  
2 SELF DEPORTED AND HAD TO GIVE HIM UP WHICH BREAKS MY HEART.  
3 THIS DOG IS AT OUR BALDWIN PARK CARE CENTER. ZEUS IS ONE OF  
4 THE MOST LOVING DOGS BUT HE IS GOING TO BE A BIG BOY. AT ONLY  
5 6 MONTHS IF YOU LOOK AT HIS PAWS, HE'S LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME  
6 THAT WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH THE LOVE AND CONSISTENCY THAT HE  
7 DESERVES AND NEEDS. TO GIVE ZEUS A FRESH START CALL THE AGOURA  
8 CARE CENTER, AT 818-991-0071. AND AGAIN THIS IS ZEUS, JUST  
9 VERY, VERY, VERY WELL BEHAVED. LOOKS A LITTLE INTIMIDATING  
10 WHEN YOU MEET HIM BUT HE HAS A HEART OF GOLD. ALSO, I'D LIKE  
11 TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM  
12 PALMDALE. IF YOU ARE A WNBA FAN, I HAVE AN ALL-STAR FOR YOU TO  
13 MEET. THIS IS KAITLIN CLARK. THIS 3-MONTH-OLD LABRADOR MIX HAS  
14 THE ENERGY TO BE YOUR MVP, MOST VALUABLE PUP. TO MAKE KAITLIN  
15 YOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-  
16 575-2888. SO HERE WE HAVE ZEUS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME, I  
17 CAN TELL THAT HE'S ALREADY BEEN TRAINED. AND HAS AN INCREDIBLE  
18 TEMPERAMENT, HIS FAMILY HAD TO SURRENDER HIM. I'D LIKE TO  
19 HIGHLIGHT A FEW SPECIAL PROMOTIONS. SUMMER IS ENDING WHICH  
20 MEANS IT'S TIME TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR NEW PET. TO HELP  
21 CLEAR OUT THE NORTH COUNTY CENTERS, FEES ARE WAIVED FOR ALL  
22 DOGS AT THE LANCASTER CARE CENTER NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30.  
23 ADDITIONALLY, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
24 ADOPTION EVENT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, FROM 11:00A.M. TO  
25 3:00 P.M. AT THE CASTAIC CARE CENTER. THIS FAMILY FUN EVENT



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1 WILL FEATURE A LOT OF ADOPTABLE PETS, TIPS FOR PREPARING PETS  
2 FOR EMERGENCIES AND EVACUATIONS. A LIVE LARGE ANIMAL  
3 EVACUATION DEMONSTRATION AND A TRUCK EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS.  
4 LASTLY, IF CATS ARE MORE YOUR SPEED, ADOPTION FEES FOR ALL  
5 CATS ARE REDUCED TO JUST \$15 NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 1 AT ALL SEVEN  
6 OF OUR CARE CENTERS. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER ONE OF  
7 THESE INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING HOME A NEW PET. THANK  
8 YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: TODAY'S AGENDA BEGINS ON PAGE 2, SET  
11 MATTER 1, SET MATTER 1 IS A REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
12 OFFICER ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET INCLUDING THE LATEST FEDERAL  
13 AND STATE POLICY CHANGES WITH POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO COUNTY  
14 STAFF, CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND SERVICE DELIVERY. ON SET  
15 MATTER 1, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. PAGE 3,  
16 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 THROUGH 21.  
17 ITEM 6, THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE  
18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 12, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS  
19 ITEM BE HELD. ALSO THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON  
20 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS  
21 THAT SHE REMOVED AS CO-AUTHOR. ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR BARGER  
22 REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. ITEM, 20 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE  
23 TO BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE. ALSO THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS  
24 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 18,  
25 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 22 THROUGH 27, ITEM 28





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1 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 40,  
2 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. PAGE 37, THIS  
3 INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE  
4 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
5 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 45A, ITEM 45A,  
6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. PAGE 38, ORDINANCES  
7 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 48 AND 49, PAGE 39 SPECIAL DISTRICT  
8 AGENDA, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES  
9 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ITEMS 1D, 2D. PAGE 41, NOTICES  
10 OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS7. THAT COMPLETES THE  
11 READING OF THE AGENDA MADAM CHAIR.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
14 WILL YOU PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN MAY I PLEASE HAVE  
17 YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
18 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW  
19 BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE  
20 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE  
21 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD  
22 HEARING AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,  
23 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED  
24 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE  
25 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE



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1 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE  
2 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT  
3 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT  
4 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE  
5 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE  
6 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.  
7 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM  
8 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,  
9 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE  
10 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY  
11 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF  
12 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND  
13 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY  
14 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT  
15 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE  
16 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR  
17 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO  
18 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY  
19 THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
20 COOPERATION.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. TODAY'S MEETING  
23 ORDER WILL BE ITEMS 18 AND 12, THEN PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS  
24 NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION  
25 MATTERS. THEN SET MATTER 1, ITEMS 28, 40, AND 45A FOLLOWED BY



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1 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND FINISHING WITH CLOSED SESSION.

2 BEFORE WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN  
3 INFORMATION EXPLAINED IN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IF  
6 YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT YOU MAY DO SO IN  
7 PERSON OR REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO PARTICIPATE  
8 REMOTELY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER AND JOIN THE  
9 MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS CODE  
10 25323210133. AND USE MEETING PASSWORD 2672025. REPEAT MEETING  
11 PASSWORD, 2672025. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS  
12 THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE  
13 BOARD YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO  
14 MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS,  
15 YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE  
16 TO ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES  
17 FOR THIS MEETING. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK IF REGISTERED  
18 ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE YOU WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME  
19 CALLED. IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS  
20 UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE AND FIRST THREE DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE  
21 NUMBER CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM INPERSON AND REMOTE  
22 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES.  
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR  
24 NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE  
25 BOARD ROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DO NOT APPROACH THE



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1    PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL NOW MOVE TO ITEM 18,  
2    RENAMING THE CASTAIC SPORTS COMPLEX TO RYAN M. CLINKUNBROOMER  
3    CASTAIC SPORTS COMPLEX WHEN BARGER HELD. TO COMMENT ON THIS  
4    ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR  
5    PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.  
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7    >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. WE REMEMBER THE  
8    TRAGIC DAY WHEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RYAN M.  
9    CLINKUNBROOMER WAS SENSELESSLY MURDERED SITTING IN HIS PATROL  
10    CAR. TODAY MARKS EXACTLY TWO YEARS SINCE THE DEVASTATING LOSS,  
11    THE LOSS OF A BELOVED YOUNG MAN, DEVOTED SON, BROTHER,  
12    FIANCEE, AND A RESPECTED DEPUTY SHERIFF. RYAN WAS JUST 30  
13    YEARS OLD WHEN HIS LIFE WAS TAKEN. HE CAME FROM A LONG LINE OF  
14    FAMILY MEMBERS DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE WITHIN LOS ANGELES  
15    COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. NOW ALL RETIRED. HIS GREAT  
16    GRANDFATHER, HIS GRANDFATHER, HIS FATHER LT. MIKE  
17    CLINKUNBROOMER AND HIS MOTHER, A LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIAN,  
18    KIM CLINKUNBROOMER, WERE ALL PART OF THE SHERIFF'S DON'T. RYAN  
19    PROUDLY CARRIED FORWARD THAT LEGACY IN THE DEPARTMENT WHERE  
20    COLLEAGUES LOVINGLY REFERRED TO BOTH FATHER AND SON AS CLINK.  
21    RYAN TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN PREPARING YOUNG DEPUTIES TO PRESERVE  
22    AND PROTECT WITH SKILL, INTEGRITY AND COMPASSION. OVER HIS 8  
23    YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT, HE NOT ONLY GREW INTO A SKILLED LAW  
24    ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, BUT ALSO EARNED THE RESPECT AND  
25    ADMIRATION OF HIS COLLEAGUES AND THE COMMUNITY. RYAN WAS



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DEEPLY LOVED BY HIS FAMILY, HIS SIBLINGS, HIS FIANCEE, AND HIS  
MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. HIS LOSS CONTINUES TO BE FELT BUT  
TODAY MARKS A NEW STEP IN ENSURING THAT HIS SERVICE, DEVOTION,  
AND SACRIFICE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THAT IS WHY I AUTHORED  
THIS MOTION TO RENAME THE CASTAIC SPORTS COMPLEX AS RYAN M.  
CLINKUNBROOMER CASTAIC SPORTS. HIS PARENTS STILL RESIDE IN THE  
AREA. AS A YOUNG OFFICER OUT OF THE THE ACADEMY RYAN WORKED AT  
THE NORTH COUNTY CORRECTION FACILITY IN CASTAIC BEFORE MOVING  
TO PATROL IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS AT THE  
CASTAIC SPORTS COMPLEX PLAYING BASEBALL AND ENJOYING  
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT HELPED SHAPE HIS CHARACTER AND  
LOVE FOR HIS COMMUNITY. NAMING THIS FACILITY IN HIS HONOR WILL  
ENSURE GENERATIONS TO COME WILL KNOW HIS STORY, HIS SACRIFICE,  
AND HIS UNWAVERING DEVOTION TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY. IN THE COMING DAYS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES  
ASSOCIATION OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS WE WILL UNVEIL THE NEW NAME AT  
THE SPORTS COMPLEX WITH A CEREMONY THAT WILL HONOR RYAN. I  
WANT TO THANK ELADS FOR UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO THE  
CLINKUNBROOMER FAMILY AND SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT TO HONOR  
RYAN'S MEMORY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

>> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I WANTED TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER,  
FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORD. I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE  
RENAMING OF THE SPORTS COMPLEX FOR RYAN M. CLINKUNBROOMER. AS  
YOU SAID, FOURTH GENERATION MEMBER OF OUR SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT. HE DEDICATED HIS CAREER TO KEEPING HIS COMMUNITY  
2 SAFE. I THINK THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HONOR HIM. WE KNOW THAT  
3 THE MORE ACTIVITIES WE CAN PROVIDE IN SAFE SPACES PARTICULARLY  
4 AS RELATES TO SPORTS REALLY DOES HELP SHAPE YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
5 LIVES IN A POSITIVE WAY. I ATTENDED HIS FUNERAL BACK IN I  
6 THINK IT WAS 2023. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT DAY HOW LOVED HE WAS,  
7 RESPECTED HE WAS. ADDING THAT WE WILL BE HAVING AN ANNUAL  
8 SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING IN HIS NAME, I THINK AGAIN  
9 THAT'S A GREAT WAY TO CONTINUE TO HONOR HIM AND REMEMBER WHAT  
10 HE WAS KNOWN FOR WHICH WAS REALLY GIVING BACK TO HIS  
11 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SEEING NO OTHER COLLEAGUES  
14 READY TO SPEAK ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC?

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON  
17 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. AS A FINAL  
18 REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING  
19 QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 18, IF YOU HAVE NOT WHERE DONE SO, USE  
20 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR  
21 TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER WITH THE NUMBER 818-645, YOUR LINE IS  
22 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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24 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THIS. THIS WAS  
25 AS YOU RECALL A HORRIBLE, UNNECESSARY DEATH IN THE LINE OF



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1 DUTY. JUST HORRIBLE. YES IT'S TOTALLY APPROPRIATE TO NAME THE  
2 SPORTS COMPLEX AFTER MR. CLINKUNBROOMER. I SUPPORT THAT. AND  
3 OF COURSE I CALL OUT TO THE WORLD TO GET A GRIP ON SHOOTING  
4 PEOPLE. ESPECIALLY OFFICERS IN THE CALL OF DUTY, ANYONE. IT IS  
5 JUST AN OUTRAGE BEYOND BELIEF THAT THIS HAPPENED. IN ADDITION  
6 TO THAT, AS A SPORTS COMPLEX AFICIONADO I WOULD ASK THAT WE  
7 LOOK TO NAME THE HARVARD WESTLAKE RIVER PARK SOMETHING ELSE.  
8 BECAUSE IT REALLY IS A PUBLIC ASSET IN STUDIO CITY, HORVATH  
9 KNOWS ABOUT IT. BUT IT HAS BEEN CO-OPTED BY THE VERY, VERY  
10 WEALTHY PRIVATE EQUITY HARVARD WESTLAKERS WHO ARE TAKING OVER  
11 OUR LITTLE PUTT-PUTT GOLF COURSE, MAYBE WE CAN NAME IT AFTER A  
12 GREAT HERO.

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR THAT CONCLUDES  
15 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THIS ITEM. ITEM 18 IS BEFORE YOU.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WILL MOVE,  
18 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE  
19 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.





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2 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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6 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 5-0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON  
17 TO ITEM 12, IMPLEMENTING THE EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM TO  
18 PREVENT EVICTIONS AND HOMELESSNESS, HELD BY SUPERVISOR  
19 HORVATH. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT  
20 ON THIS ITEM USE THE RAIDS HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR  
21 PRESS STAR 3 ON THE TELEPHONE. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE  
22 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS IS AVAILABLE FOR  
23 QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME  
24 AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, TODAY

4 EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF HAS RETURNED FOR CONSIDERATION AFTER

5 BEING HEARD AT CLUSTER LAST WEEK. A FEW CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

6 INCLUDING LAUNCHING THE PROGRAM IN 90 DAYS INSTEAD OF THE 60

7 DAYS WE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED AT DCBA'S REQUEST. THOUSANDS OF

8 FAMILIES WERE DISPLACED BY THE WILDFIRES AND THOUSANDS MORE

9 LOST THEIR JOBS AND INCOME. IN FEBRUARY, I INTRODUCED A MOTION

10 TO PROVIDE SIX MONTHS OF EVICTION PROTECTION AND THE CREATION

11 OF A \$10 MILLION FUND TO HELP TENANTS AND LANDLORDS MANAGE

12 RENTAL DEBT. BUT DEMAND FOR THE FUND WAS LOWER THAN EXPECTED,

13 BASED ON STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND DATA INCLUDING THE PUBLIC OF

14 SELF CERTIFICATION FORM DOWNLOADS. WE DON'T WANT BUREAUCRACY

15 TO BE THE REASON PEOPLE DON'T GET HELP, HOWEVER. MEANWHILE,

16 OTHER CRITICAL NEEDS HAVE EMERGED, INCLUDING FAMILIES OUT OF

17 FEMA AND INSURANCE MONEY, SMALL LANDLORDS STRUGGLING TO REPAIR

18 FIRE AND SMOKE DAMAGED RENT STABILIZED UNITS, AND OTHER

19 TENANTS IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES, ECONOMIC LOSS, AND

20 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. BASED ON DCBA RECOMMENDATIONS

21 AS WELL AS COMMUNITY FEEDBACK, THIS MOTION EXPANDS ELIGIBILITY

22 FOR RENT RELIEF TO MEET THOSE GROWING NEEDS. THE EMERGENCIES

23 THAT WE FACE, THOUGH ARE REAL, THEY ARE NOT THEORETICAL, AND A

24 WE NEED TO TAKE ACTION NOW. THIS MOTION INCLUDES ANOTHER \$9.8

25 MILLION IN FUNDING IDENTIFIED BY CEO HI BRINGING THE TOTAL TO



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1 NEARLY \$20 MILLION TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED. LOS ANGELES FAMILIES  
2 ARE STILL HURTING. THOUSANDS REMAIN DISPLACED AND OUR MOST  
3 VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY IMMIGRANTS, ARE UNDER ATTACK.  
4 I.C.E. RAIDS HAVE DETAINED THOUSANDS AND CREATED FEAR THAT  
5 KEEPS FAMILIES FROM SCHOOL, WORK, AND EVEN BUYING GROCERIES.  
6 WHEN RENTED BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE, EVICTION ISN'T JUST A RISK, IT  
7 PUTS OUR COMMUNITIES AT SERIOUS RISK OF HOMELESSNESS. IN THE  
8 TWO WEEKS SINCE THIS ITEM WAS LAST AT BOARD, THERE HAVE BEEN  
9 NEARLY 1,300 UNLAWFUL EVICTION DETAINERS FILED IN L.A. COUNTY  
10 COURTS. AGAIN, THIS IS NOT THEORETICAL, THIS IS NOT  
11 RHETORICAL, THIS IS REAL. AND IT IS UNACCEPTABLE. I HOPE WE  
12 CAN UNITE IN OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE, TO  
13 KEEPING PEOPLE HOUSED AND CREATING PROGRAMS THAT FLEXIBLY AND  
14 QUICKLY PROVIDE SUPPORT WHEN OUR COMMUNITIES NEED IT MOST. SO  
15 LET'S ANSWER OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS' CALLS FOR THIS MEANINGFUL  
16 RENT RELIEF. IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. IN THE COURSE OF  
17 THIS DISCUSSION AT THE OPERATIONS CLUSTER LAST WEEK, WE ALSO  
18 HEARD DOZENS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TELL THEIR STORIES, HOW  
19 THEY ARE TERRIFIED THEY'RE GOING TO FALL INTO HOMELESSNESS. IN  
20 RESPONSE WE ALSO INTRODUCED A MOTION TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL TO  
21 REVIEW ALL POSSIBLE OPTIONS FOR AN EVICTION MORATORIUM,  
22 EVICTION PROTECTION OR OTHER ACTIONS TO PROTECT OUR IMMIGRANT  
23 COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY FEDERAL ACTION AND TO SUPPORT A REPORT  
24 BACK TO OUR BOARD IN WRITING AT THE SEPTEMBER 30 BOARD MEETING  
25 WITH A PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW ON OCTOBER 7. I KNOW THERE ARE



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1 MANY LEGAL AND LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES AND SOME MAY NOT BE  
2 ADVISABLE BECAUSE THE LAST THING THAT WE WANT TO DO IS PLACE  
3 VULNERABLE IMMIGRANT FAMILIES EVEN MORE AT RISK BY ACTIONS WE  
4 MIGHT CONSIDER TAKING. BUT IN THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES, WITH  
5 THE SUPREME COURT THAT HAS ENDORSED RACIAL PROFILING AND  
6 CONTINUED HARASSMENT OF ANGELINOS WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE  
7 INVEST EVERY POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE AND  
8 HOUSED. I WANT TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE SHOWN  
9 UP, WHO SHOWED UP AT CLUSTER LAST WEEK, WHO SHOWED UP AT THE  
10 BOARD MEETING PRIOR TO THAT, AND WHO ARE AGAIN HERE TODAY. WE  
11 KNOW THIS IS NECESSARY, WE HEAR YOU, AND THAT'S WHY WE ARE  
12 SEEKING TO TAKE ACTION. I HAD HOPED THESE ITEMS COULD BE HELD  
13 TOGETHER, UNFORTUNATELY THAT REQUEST WAS DENIED. THOUGH I KNOW  
14 PEOPLE'S TIME IS VALUABLE. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE  
15 THAT CONVERSATION TODAY. BUT I DO EXPECT WE WILL HEAR WHY BOTH  
16 ACTIONS ARE CRITICAL TO TRULY KEEP PEOPLE SAFE. AND I WOULD  
17 URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO ACT TODAY AND GET PEOPLE THE HELP THEY  
18 NEED TO GET IT NOW, AND TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR HELP  
19 THE MOST. THANK YOU. I'LL TURN TO IT SUPERVISOR SOLIS OUR CO-  
20 AUTHOR.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR  
25 HORVATH FOR AUTHORIZING THE MOTION AND INVITING ME TO BE CO-



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1 AUTHOR. SINCE JUNE 6, I.C.E. HAS ATTAINED WELL OVER 4,000  
2 IMMIGRANTS IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN  
3 TAKEN FROM CHURCHES, CAR WASHES, HOME DEPOTS, OUTSIDE OF  
4 SCHOOLS, INSTILL WIDESPREAD FEAR IN MANY RESIDENTS OF  
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IMMIGRANTS WE KNOW ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE  
6 THEIR HOMES FOR WORK, TO RUNNER ERRANDS OR SHOP AT A LOCAL  
7 BUSINESS FOR FEAR OF A SIMPLE TRIP LEADING TO A DETENTION OR  
8 POSSIBLE INVISIBILITY. NOW THE SUPREME COURT HAS GIVEN I.C.E.  
9 THE AUTHORITY TO INDISCRIMINATELY STOP AND ARREST PEOPLE. WHEN  
10 WE KNOW THAT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES ARE MORE AT RISK THAN  
11 EVER. MIND YOU, MANY OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOT COMMITTED ANY  
12 CRIME. WHAT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES HAVE FACED THESE LAST  
13 FEW MONTHS PUT MANY OF THEM IN DIFFICULT POSITIONS OF CHOOSING  
14 THEIR SAFETY OVER THEIR ECONOMIC WELL-BEING. MANY FAMILIES  
15 HAVE EITHER LOST THEIR PRIMARY BREAD WINNER, OR AFRAID TO GO  
16 TO WORK, OR LEAVE THEIR HOMES KNOWING THAT I.C.E. COULD SHOW  
17 UP ANYWHERE AT ANY MOMENT. WE SAW THAT ON DISPLAY OVER THE  
18 WEEKEND WHERE A FATHER WAS TAKING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AND WAS  
19 MET BY I.C.E. AGENTS IN FRONT OF HIS HOME. AND WAS TAKEN AWAY.  
20 HE SPENT MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES. TIME AND  
21 TIME AGAIN THIS BOARD HAS SHOWN ITS SUPPORT FOR THE IMMIGRANT  
22 COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IMMIGRANTS BUILT LOS ANGELES  
23 MAKING IT A VIBRANT COUNTY, UNLIKE ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE  
24 UNITED STATES. WITH NEARLY 3.5 MILLION IMMIGRANTS IN  
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THEIR SPENDING POWER ALONE AMOUNTS TO



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1 \$79.7 BILLION'S, FUELLING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY HERE IN  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY PAY TAXES, THEY PAY RENT, SO THOSE  
3 MONEYS ARE GOING BACK INTO HELPING TO SUPPORT MANY OF THE  
4 THINGS THAT THIS COUNTY IS ABLE TO PROVIDE. IN 2017, THIS  
5 BOARD TOOK, THROUGH A MOTION THAT I CARRIED TO CREATE THE  
6 OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. THAT WAS DURING THE FIRST TRUMP  
7 ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE WE KNEW BACK THEN WHAT HIS PRESIDENCY  
8 WOULD MEAN FOR OUR COMMUNITIES NOW. WE CREATED THE REPRESENT  
9 L.A. PROGRAM SO THAT IMMIGRANTS HAD A FIGHTING CHANCE TO  
10 REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY, CONTRIBUTING TO OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND  
11 SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE COUNTY HAS  
12 CONTRIBUTED NEARLY \$16 MILLION TO THE PROGRAM PROVIDING LEGAL  
13 ORIENTATIONS AND SERVICES THAT HELP TO ASSIST OVER 21,230  
14 INDIVIDUALS. THE REPRESENT L.A. NETWORK HAS BEEN A CRITICAL  
15 PARTNER IN SUPPORTING FAMILIES IMPACTED BY ENHANCED  
16 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. WITH THEIR SUPPORT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED  
17 OVER 1,200 FAMILIES WHO ARE ALREADY IN NEED OF CASH  
18 ASSISTANCE. AS A RESULT OF THESE RAIDS. BECAUSE EITHER JOB  
19 DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE OR THEY'RE NOT SHOWING UP TO WORK FOR  
20 FEAR OF DEPORTATION. THERE CERTAINLY ARE MANY MORE EXAMPLES  
21 THAT WE KNOW OF, AND PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ACCESS EVEN  
22 OUR OWN COUNTY DEPARTMENT SERVICES WHICH WE HAVE HEARD  
23 REPEATEDLY HERE AT THIS BOARD. AND SINCE THIS YEAR THE I.C.E.  
24 RAIDS ALONE WE HAVE LED ON THIS BOARD 14 MOTIONS TO PROTECT  
25 OUR IMMIGRANTS INCLUDING TAKING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE



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1 ADMINISTRATION, SETTING UP PROGRAMS LIKE THE SMALL BUSINESS  
2 INTERRUPTION FUND, TO SUPPORT THOSE MOM AND POPS THAT HAVE  
3 BEEN IMPACTED. AND CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED. AT THE MOMENT, THE  
4 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS HIRING MORE I.C.E. AGENTS, AND  
5 THREATENING MORE RAIDS HERE IN LOS ANGELES, THE CITY AS WELL  
6 AS COUNTY. THIS MEANS MORE FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES WILL SURELY  
7 BE DEVASTATED AND IMPACTED. WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THIS  
8 REALITY AND CONTINUE TO FIND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THOSE MOST  
9 IMPACTED. LEAST I REMIND YOU, THAT MANY OF THE FAMILIES THAT  
10 HAVE BEEN TARGETED ARE MIXED FAMILIES. THERE MAY BE A FATHER  
11 WHO MAY BE UNDOCUMENTED. THE WIFE MAY BE A U.S. RESIDENT,  
12 PERMANENT RESIDENT OR CITIZEN. CHILDREN WERE BORN HERE IN MANY  
13 CASES. RIPPING FAMILIES APART IS NOT SOMETHING THAT I'M PROUD  
14 OF SEEING OR VIEWING AND THINK THAT THIS COUNTY SHOULD  
15 REPRESENT. WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THAT REALITY AND CONTINUE TO  
16 FIND THOSE RESOURCES. AND I KNOW THAT MANY FAMILIES ACROSS THE  
17 COUNTY ARE STILL SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY  
18 FIRES. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, WE'VE HEARD TIME AND TIME AGAIN  
19 STORIES HERE BY OUR BOARD MEMBERS, SUPERVISOR BARGER,  
20 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AND MANY OF US THAT HAVE SEEN THE IMPACTS  
21 EVEN IN OUR OWN DISTRICTS. I KNOW THEY'RE STILL SUFFERING AND  
22 WE NEED TO DO MORE FOR THEM. WE NEED TO ALSO HELP THOSE  
23 IMMIGRANTS THAT WERE IMPACTED BY THOSE FIRES. MANY OF THEM  
24 WERE LANDSCAPERS, MANY OF THEM WERE NANNIES, MANY OF THEM  
25 SHOWED UP TO WORK FOR 20, 30 YEARS TO HELP THOSE HOUSEHOLDS IN





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1 THESE AREAS. THEY, TEE, NEED ASSISTANCE. BUT THEIR VOICES ARE  
2 NOT HEARD. MANY DISPLACED HOUSEHOLDS HAVE EXHAUSTED RENTAL  
3 SUPPORT FROM FEMA, OR THEIR FIRE INSURANCE, LEAVING THEM  
4 VULNERABLE. WITH THE IMPACTS OF FEDERAL CUTS AND POLICIES THAT  
5 ARE LIKELY TO STRAIN OUR ECONOMY MANY MORE HOUSEHOLDS ARE  
6 FACED WITH DIFFICULT FINANCIAL CHOICES F I CAN REMIND PEOPLE  
7 DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC OUR RENT RELIEF PROGRAM SAVED MANY  
8 FAMILIES FROM EVICTION. THE COUNTY DISTRIBUTED NEARLY \$81  
9 MILLION TO OVER 1,824 LANDLORDS, PRIORITIZING THOSE SERVING  
10 VULNERABLE TENANTS. AS WE CONTINUE TO CONTENTS WITH OUR  
11 HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CRISIS, WE HAVE TO LOOK  
12 FOR THOSE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE AND KEEP  
13 PEOPLE HOUSED. THIS IS THE MOMENT FOR US TO TAKE ACTION. LEAST  
14 I REMIND YOU, AGAIN, MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE TALKING  
15 ABOUT, FAMILIES, MAY BE RENTERS BUT THEY TRY TO PAY THAT RENT.  
16 THAT RENTED GOES BACK TO THE LANDLORD WHO THEN PAYS THE TAXES.  
17 TAXES ARE BEING PAID, SALES TAX ARE BEING PAID IN MANY WAYS,  
18 OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES HAVE DONE MUCH BUT THEY DON'T GET A  
19 LOT OF CREDIT. I WILL ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO PLEASE VOTE AYE ON  
20 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER  
23 MEMBERS I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR RAFAEL. FIRST OF ALL, THANK  
24 YOU VERY MUCH, I KNOW THAT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT IS NEAR AND  
25 DEAR TO YOUR HEART AND YOUR TEAM'S. AND I APPRECIATE THE TIME



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1 YOU TAKE TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE ISSUES. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS I  
2 HAVE, CAN YOU SPEAK TO WHAT OUTREACH HAS BEEN DONE OR WILL BE  
3 DONE TO ENSURE THAT FIRE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES ARE AWARE OF  
4 THIS TYPE OF RELIEF PROGRAM.

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6 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE DIRECTOR  
7 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER ON AFFAIRS. WE WILL ONBOARD CBO  
8 PARTNERS TO HELP WITH THE OUTREACH AND END REACH IN THE  
9 COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIRE IMPACTED ONES WITHIN OUR  
10 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION WE PLAN TO LEVERAGE OUR  
11 ALTADENA COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE THERE'S SURVIVOR SUPPORT,  
12 WE'VE SEEN OVER 2,000 FOLKS, ALTADENA RESIDENTS SEEKING  
13 ASSISTANCE. WE PLAN ON LEVERAGING THAT LOCATION AS WELL.

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15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GREAT, CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THE  
16 EVICTION PROTECTIONS THAT THE BOARD HAD IN PLACE DURING THE  
17 FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR, SPECIFICALLY HOW MANY TENANTS,  
18 PROPERTY OWNERS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO THE DCBA WITH A NEED.

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20 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, UNFORTUNATELY WE  
21 DON'T HAVE A MECHANISM WHERE FOLKS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS  
22 TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE PROTECTIONS OR THE NEED FOR THE  
23 PROTECTIONS. WHAT WE DO HAVE IS A COUNT OF HOW MANY FOLKS  
24 DOWNLOADED THE CERTIFICATION THAT WAS REQUIRED AS PART OF THE  
25 TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE PROTECTIONS. WE HAVE SOMEWHERE AROUND



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1 839 FOLKS DOWNLOAD THAT. AND WE ACTUALLY ANECDOTALLY RECEIVED  
2 LESS CALLS THAN WE ANTICIPATED. SO FOR SOME REASON THERE'S  
3 SOME SENSE OF FOLKS RELUCTANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE  
4 PROTECTIONS OR THEY -- FOLKS WEREN'T AS AWARE AS THEY SHOULD  
5 HAVE BEEN. REALLY DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF WHY WE DIDN'T RECEIVE  
6 AS MANY INQUIRIES OR NEED ON THAT. I WILL ADD THAT WE DID  
7 RECEIVE MORE CALLS FROM LANDLORDS TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE  
8 PROTECTIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY WERE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEED  
9 OF THEIR TENANTS.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, I'VE HEARD THE 800  
12 NUMBER AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THAT CAME FROM. IT CAME  
13 FROM PEOPLE DOWNLOADING AND SUBMITTING --

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15 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: DOWNLOADING THE CERTAIN FORM.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: DOES THE DCBA HAVE A WAY OF  
18 ACCOUNTING RENTAL RELIEF OR TENANT IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES  
19 MIGHT NEED? IF SO CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT THAT NUMBER IS AND HOW  
20 THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT AMOUNT.

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22 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: WE LOOKED AT SIX MONTHS. WE LOOKED AT THE  
23 AVERAGE RENT IN L.A. COUNTY, ABOUT A MONTH AGO WAS FLOATING  
24 AROUND 2700 A MONTH, MULTIPLIED TIME 6, JUST OVER \$16,000 FOR  
25 SIX-MONTH PERIOD. SO WE'RE ESTIMATING THAT'S ABOUT THE AVERAGE



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1    NEED FOR SIX MONTHS.

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3    >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: LAST, I JUST WANT YOU TO  
4    CLARIFY, DCBA IS GOING TO ANALYZE AND ESTABLISH THE PRIORITY  
5    GROUPS SIMULTANEOUSLY, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT RESOURCES  
6    WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR PRIORITY 1 FIRST, ONCE PRIORITY 1 IS  
7    EXHAUSTED THEN THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MOVE  
8    ON TO OTHER GROUPS. SO WHICH IS ALSO SOURCE DEPENDENT,  
9    CORRECT?

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11    >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: SOMEWHAT, AS WE READ OR UNDERSTAND THE  
12    MOTION WE'RE BEING ASKED TO STAND UP THE PROGRAM, WE'RE GOING  
13    TO HAVE TWO BUCKETS OF APPLICATIONS BEING REVIEWED  
14    SIMULTANEOUSLY. CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2 IN ONE BUCKET, THEN  
15    CATEGORY 3 IN A SECONDS BUCKET. THEY WILL BE EVALUATED  
16    SIMULTANEOUSLY BUT WITHIN BUCKET A, WHICH INCLUDES CATEGORY 1  
17    AND CATEGORY 2 WE WILL PRIORITIZE CATEGORY 1, RENT RELIEF  
18    APPLICATIONS SEQUENTIALLY GO THROUGH THOSE AND ROLL INTO  
19    CATEGORY 2. SIMULTANEOUSLY, WE WILL BE DOING REVIEWING AND  
20    ASSESSING CATEGORY 3, USING THE PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA  
21    ESTABLISHED IN THE PREVIOUS RENT RELIEF PROGRAM.

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23    >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR THAT. I  
24    APPRECIATE, AGAIN, THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING TO ADDRESS THE  
25    MOST VULNERABLE BEING IMPACTED. NOT ONLY BY THE FIRES BUT BY



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1 I.C.E. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING  
2 THIS FORWARD. AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR  
3 CONTINUED ADVOCACY FOR THE L.A. IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. EARLIER  
4 THIS YEAR SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I EXPERIENCED TWO OF THE MOST  
5 DESTRUCTIVE WILDFIRES IN U.S. HISTORY WITH OVER 11,000 HOMES  
6 AND 2,000 BUSINESSES DESTROYED. AND THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES  
7 STRUGGLING TO RECOVER. WHILE THIS COUNTY TOOK SWIFT ACTION  
8 WITH EMERGENCY EVICTION PROTECTIONS, THOSE EXPIRED ON JULY 30.  
9 MANY FAMILIES ARE NOW AT IMMEDIATE RISK OF EVICTION AND  
10 HOMELESSNESS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL HELP. RENT RELIEF IS NOT JUST  
11 DISASTER RECOVERY IT'S ALSO HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND IT IS  
12 ABOUT PRESERVING THE STABILITY OF COMMUNITIES ALREADY HIT  
13 HARDEST BY THIS TRAGEDY. AS YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, FEMA AND  
14 INSURANCE BENEFITS, SUPERVISOR HORVATH MENTIONED THIS, HAVE  
15 BEGUN TO RUN OUT FOR MANY FAMILIES LEAVING THEM UNABLE TO STAY  
16 HOUSED. ADDITIONALLY SMALL LANDLORDS ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO OWN  
17 RENT STABILIZED UNITS ARE STRUGGLING WITH REPAIRS AND WITH  
18 THEIR MORTGAGES. AND IF THEY CAN'T RECOVER WE RISK LOSING  
19 NATURALLY OCCURRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING. OUR COUNTY CANNOT  
20 ALLOW THE SURVIVORS, BOTH TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS, WHO  
21 HAVE ALREADY LOST SO MUCH TO FALL INTO HOMELESSNESS. TO ENSURE  
22 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED MOST BY THE EDEN FIRES IN  
23 ALTADENA GET SUPPORT I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS THAT  
24 I HOPE THE AUTHOR FINDS AS FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS. FIRST I WOULD  
25 LIKE TO CONSIDER LIFTING THE \$5,000 CAP ON ALL CATEGORIES. I



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1 BELIEVE TO ENSURE THOSE WITH SERIOUS NEEDS IN CATEGORY 2 ARE  
2 ABLE TO GET ADEQUATE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT. AS WE KNOW, THE  
3 AVERAGE RENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN \$2700  
4 A MONTH, SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE WILDFIRE SURVIVORS WHO HAVE  
5 BEEN STRUGGLING FOR MANY MONTHS ARE CAPABLE OF RECEIVING  
6 ACTUAL RELIEF. I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT IN  
7 CATEGORY 3 TO \$30,000. THIS AMOUNT IS CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS  
8 RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS THAT THE COUNTY HAS ESTABLISHED, AND WILL  
9 GO FURTHER TOWARD HELPING OUR RESIDENTS. SO UNDER SECTION 3,  
10 MY AMENDMENT WOULD BE THAT WHERE IT SAYS THESE HOUSEHOLDS  
11 SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO \$5,000 IN RELIEF, WOULD I LIKE TO  
12 CHANGE IT TO THESE HOUSEHOLDS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE UP TO \$30,000  
13 OF RELIEF WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS COUNTY RELIEF  
14 PROGRAMS. FURTHERMORE, TO HELP ACCOMMODATE THE ANTICIPATED  
15 NEED FOR ENHANCED FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF WILDFIRE SURVIVORS, I  
16 RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD COMMIT AN ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION FROM  
17 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR 26-  
18 27. THIS WOULD BRING THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO CATEGORY 1 AND 2 UP  
19 TO \$10 MILLION AND WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE AMOUNT THAT  
20 WAS INITIALLY DISCUSSED, VOTED ON, AND APPROVED IN THE BUDGET  
21 BASED ON THE NEEDS FROM THE PREVIOUS MORATORIUM WE HAD FROM  
22 JANUARY TO JUNE OF THIS YEAR. THIS WOULD ADD -- THIS WOULD  
23 HAVE ADDED UNDER THE WE FURTHER MOVE SECTION OF DIRECTIVE 3 TO  
24 READ ALLOCATE \$5,000 FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND  
25 FISCAL YEAR 26-27 RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR CATEGORY 1 AND 2,



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1 BRINGING THE TOTAL ALLOCATION FROM GROUP 1 AND 2 TO \$10  
2 MILLION AS COMMITTED TO IN JANUARY AND JUNE OF TO 2025.  
3 LASTLY, I WOULD ASK THAT WE INCLUDE A DIRECTIVE AIMED AT  
4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE THE DCBA AND LACDA WORK  
5 ALONGSIDE TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS SOMETHING YOU MENTIONED  
6 RAFAEL, TO GATHER DATA ON THE HOUSING NEEDS OF EATON FIRE  
7 SURVIVORS AND REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD IN 60 DAYS. THIS  
8 COLLABORATION WILL OCCUR WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS  
9 DEPARTMENT OF ANGELS, ALTA TOGETHER, RED CROSS, FEMA, AND  
10 OTHERS TO ENSURE EATON FIRE SURVIVORS AND OTHER WILDFIRE  
11 VICTIMS DON'T FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS. MY FINAL AMENDMENT  
12 WOULD READ, I FURTHER MOVE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES  
14 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN COLLABORATION WITH DCBA AND  
15 CEO HI TO WORK WITH THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS DEPARTMENT OF ANGELS,  
16 ALL TOGETHER, RED CROSS AND FEMA AND OTHER RELEVANT COUNTY  
17 DEPARTMENTS TO ANALYZE POTENTIAL FOR IMMEDIATE HOUSING  
18 INSTABILITY FOR EATON FIRE SURVIVORS. THIS ASSESSMENT SHOULD  
19 INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE NUMBER OF DISPLACED INDIVIDUALS AND  
20 FAMILIES, A REVIEW OF THEIR CURRENT AND FUTURE RESOURCES,  
21 FEMA, INSURANCE, ETCETERA FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING, PROJECTIONS  
22 FOR THEIR LONG TERM HOUSING ASSISTANCE OR SUPPORT SERVICES  
23 THAT WILL BE REQUIRED AND REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN 60 DAYS.  
24 ALL OF MY AMENDMENTS ARE AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE CURRENT  
25 MOTION AND KEEPING ANGELINOS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN MY DISTRICT,





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1 HOUSED IN THE WAKE OF HISTORIC DISASTERS WHILE ENSURING  
2 EQUITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND THE REAL WORLD NEEDS OF WILDFIRE  
3 SURVIVORS ARE CONSIDERED. SO I HUMBLY ASK YOU TO SUPPORT MY  
4 AMENDMENTS AND HOPE THAT WE CAN PASS A STRENGTHENED VERSION OF  
5 THIS MOTION BEFORE US. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CLARE. I MEAN, MY STAFF  
8 WAS SAYING YOU SHOULD SPEAK BEFORE THE AMENDMENTS GET  
9 INTRODUCED BUT I WAIT TODAY LONG. I WILL DEFER ON THE  
10 AMENDMENTS. I'M LOOKING AT THEM, TO THE AUTHOR AND THE CO-  
11 AUTHOR TO SEE IF THEY HAVE BECOME FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS WHICH  
12 WOULD BE OBVIOUSLY -- I THINK A BETTER WAY. BUT I WANT TO SAY,  
13 REALLY THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR  
14 REALLY BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD AND CONSIDERING THIS  
15 EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. I WILL SAY, IT IS SUCH AN  
16 ONGOING -- WE HAVE TWO ONGOING DISASTERS. THE FIRES WHICH WAS,  
17 ONE OF THE WORST FIRE DISASTERS IN OUR HISTORY. STILL, WE WILL  
18 BE, I'M SURE, ADDRESSING THIS DISASTER FOR YEARS TO COME. I  
19 THINK EVERY TIME WE LOOK AT WHAT WE DO HERE ON THE COUNTY  
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WE WILL BE LOOKING AT IT THROUGH THE LENS  
21 OF THOSE WHO LOST EVERYTHING IN THE EARLY DAYS OF 2025. I HAVE  
22 A CONSTITUENT WHO LIVES DOWN IN MY END OF THE WORLD AND HE --  
23 THEY LOST THEIR HOME IN THE LANDSLIDE IN RANCHOS PALOS VERDES  
24 THEN HE HAD A BUSINESS IN ALTADENA THAT BURNED TO THE GROUND.  
25 I RAN INTO HIM ON SUNDAY, AND JUST VISUALLY HE'S DEVASTATED.



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1 HE'S STRUGGLING WITH DEPRESSION. HE'S STRUGGLING WITH HOW DOES  
2 HE EVER CLIMB OUT OF THIS HOLE. I'M THINKING THAT IS ONE  
3 PERSON THAT I MET -- THAT I KNOW THAT I CAME INTO CONTACT  
4 WITH, AND TO THINK ABOUT THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN  
5 COMPLETELY DEVASTATED, OVERWHELMED BY THIS. WHAT WE'RE DOING  
6 IN THE EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THE FIRE VICTIMS IS  
7 ABSOLUTELY APPROPRIATE AND RIGHT. AND I HOPE THAT WE, AGAIN,  
8 LOOK LONG TERM AND CONTINUE TO HELP THEM. AND THE SECOND  
9 DISASTER WE'RE EXPERIENCING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE  
10 I.C.E. RAIDS ON OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. YOUR OWE RIGHT,  
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU'RE RIGHT, THERE  
12 ARE PEOPLE NOW WHO ARE AFRAID TO GO OUT OF THEIR HOUSE, HAVE  
13 BASICALLY LOST THEIR INCOME, THEY CAN'T SHOW UP TO A JOB LIKE  
14 THEY HAD BEFORE AT A CAR WASH OR EVEN AS A DAY LABORER BECAUSE  
15 THEY ARE AFRAID OF WHAT'S HAPPENING. IT'S NOT AN UNFOUNDED  
16 FEAR. THE VIDEOS WE HAVE SEEN OF I.C.E. AGENTS SLAMMING HARD  
17 WORKING PEOPLE AT CAR WASHES AND HOME DEPOTS, TO THE GROUND,  
18 THROWING THEM IN THE BACK OF AN UNMARKED VAN WITH NO ABILITY  
19 FOR THEM TO TALK TO THEIR FAMILIES OR GET LEGAL COUNSEL IS AN  
20 UNPRECEDENTED TIME FOR ME THERE MY LIFETIME TO SEE THIS. THESE  
21 ARE NOT CRIMINALS THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS TARGETING. THESE  
22 ARE HARD-WORKING PEOPLE WHO WE HAVE COME TO DEPEND ON IN OUR  
23 COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT  
24 THAT WE DO RENT RELIEF FOR BOTH OF THESE GROUPS. AND I TEND TO  
25 SUPPORT THIS WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND I WILL LISTEN TO THE DEBATE ON



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1 THE AMENDMENTS AS WE GO FORWARD. BUT THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS  
2 AGAIN, WE'RE HAVING TWO UNPRECEDENTED DISASTERS IN OUR COUNTY.  
3 AND PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING AND ARE HURTING, AND WE NEED, AS L.A.  
4 COUNTY, TO STEP UP AND BE THAT SAFETY NET THAT WE ARE SO  
5 PREPARED TO BE. THANK YOU.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?  
8 IF YOU CAN RAISE YOUR HANDS, THAT WOULD BE -- THANK YOU.  
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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11 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND  
12 HORVATH AND SOLIS, I APPRECIATE HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
13 DISCUSS THIS MOTION AGAIN. I REALLY APPRECIATED THE FACT IT  
14 WAS ABLE TO GO TO CLUSTER SINCE WE'RE DOING CLUSTER HYBRID.  
15 STILL I WAS ABLE TO TUNE IN FOR A BIT OF THE CLUSTER. I AM, I  
16 WILL SECOND THE AMENDMENTS. LET ME TALK ABOUT WHY. FIRST OF  
17 ALL, I WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT MY STANCE ON THIS ISSUE WHICH IS  
18 NOT ALWAYS FULLY CAPTURED BY THE MEDIA. THEY ASK YOU FOR A  
19 QUOTE AND THEN THEY EDIT IT AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE. BASED ON  
20 THAT, IF YOU ALL WILL ALLOW ME, I'LL READ MY FULL STATEMENT  
21 INTO THE RECORD SO I CAN SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ABOUT MY OWN  
22 RECORD. HOUSING INSTABILITY IS AN ISSUE IMPACTING MANY  
23 ANGELINOS AND RENT RELIEF IS ONE TOOL WE CAN USE TO PROVIDE  
24 SHORT TERM SUPPORT TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED. THE L.A. COUNTY  
25 MEASURE A FUNDS THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THE LA CASA PROCESS ARE



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1 INTENDED FOR SHORT TERM RENT RELIEF AND LEGAL SERVICES FOR  
2 PEOPLE CURRENTLY IN JEOPARDY OF BEING EVICTED. I CONTINUE TO  
3 ADVOCATE THAT ALL OF OUR 88 CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS  
4 ALLOCATIONS ARE UTILIZED FOR THE INTENT OF MEASURE A'S RENT  
5 PROTECTION, AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION FUNDS. THANK YOU FOR  
6 ALLOWING ME TO STATE THAT. YOU KNOW, 2025 HAS BEEN A YEAR LIKE  
7 PERHAPS NONE OTHER. CHALLENGING FAR TOO MANY ANGELINOS. WE'VE  
8 HEARD ABOUT THE DOVE STATION OF THE WILDFIRES AND --  
9 DEVASTATION OF THE WILDFIRES AND IT'S BEEN SOME MONTHS PASSED  
10 THAT, DEVASTATION HAS NOT LESSENERED IN TERMS OF THE LOSS OF  
11 HOMES, MEMORIES, LIVELIHOODS. TO COMPOUND THAT, COMMUNITIES  
12 WERE THEN ASSAULTED BY OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE  
13 IMMIGRATION RAIDS THAT ARE FOLLOWING RACIAL PROFILING,  
14 PRINCIPLES AND CORE BELIEFS CONTINUE TO BE OFFENSIVE AS WELL.  
15 I BELIEVE WE HAVE THE CAPACITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO HOLD  
16 MULTIPLE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND NOT FALL VICTIM  
17 TO WHAT WE SEE HAPPENING AT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHERE ONE  
18 VULNERABLE COMMUNITY IS PITTED AGAINST THE NEXT. I WENT BE A  
19 PARTY TO THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR OR THEORY OR PRACTICE. YOU  
20 KNOW. FIRE VICTIMS HAVE SAID TO US HOW UNFORTUNATE IT IS FROM  
21 THEIR PERSPECTIVE HOW QUICKLY THE SOLIDARITY FOR THEIR PLIGHT  
22 HAS FADED. WHEN YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT THIS BOARD  
23 COMMITTED \$10 MILLION TO SUPPORT THAT GROUP AND YET THE  
24 ORIGINAL MOTION DIVIDED THAT KIND OF UNDERMINES THAT PROCESS.  
25 SO I'M SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENTS THAT RESTORE INTEGRITY TO



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1 THAT COMMITMENT BY PRESERVING THE FULL ALLOCATION FOR  
2 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND WILDFIRE SURVIVORS, AND BY ADJUSTING  
3 THE MAXIMUM GRANT CAPS. I HEARD CLEARLY FROM ADVOCATES AT THE  
4 CLUSTER THAT THE \$5,000 PER HOUSEHOLD WAS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH.  
5 SO IF WE'RE GOING TO BE ABOUT PROVIDING RELIEF, THEN WE NEED  
6 TO BE ABOUT PROVIDING REAL RELIEF. NOT AN AMOUNT THAT WE KNOW  
7 FROM JUMP IS INSUFFICIENT. SO THESE AMENDMENTS REFLECT THAT  
8 REALITY AND I BELIEVE BETTER ALIGN WITH THE INTENT BEHIND OUR  
9 RELIEF EFFORTS. I WANT TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT AS I  
10 SAID, IF WE'RE GOING TO BE ABOUT REALLY DOING WHAT WE SAY  
11 WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO COULD IT IN  
12 AN APPROPRIATE TIMEFRAME. I APPRECIATE HAVING ELEVATED THE  
13 QUESTION HOW LONG IT WOULD REALLY TAKE AT THE LAST BOARD  
14 MEETING, 90 DAYS WAS STATED, THANK YOU FOR MAKING THAT CHANGE  
15 IN THE MOTION FROM THE 60 DAYS. SO I WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT 90  
16 DAYS IS A REAL NUMBER. THAT NO ONE LEAVES HERE BASED ON THE  
17 OUTCOME OF OUR ACTIONS TODAY MAKING AN ASSUMPTION THAT 90 DAYS  
18 IS GOING TO BE THE DEADLINE IF IT'S NOT. I JUST WANT TO ASK  
19 YOU AGAIN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GET MONEY OUT THE DOOR WITHIN 90  
20 DAYS?

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22 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: WE WILL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM  
23 WITHIN 90 DAYS.

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25 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: TELL ME WHAT THAT MEANS.



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2 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: LIKE I SHARED THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE,  
3 THE PREVIOUS PROGRAM WE WERE OPERATING, THE CONTRACT HAS  
4 EXPIRED. I NEED TO RENEGOTIATE THAT AGREEMENT, ADJUST FOR ALL  
5 OF THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, MY CONTRACTOR WOULD HAVE TO  
6 REHIRE AND ONBOARD. WITHIN 90 DAYS WE SHOULD HAVE A WEBSITE  
7 UP, APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE. WE UNDERSTAND THE NEED AND THE  
8 URGENCY SO WE'LL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TRY AND GET EVERYTHING  
9 DONE BEFORE THE 90 DAYS. BUT I CAN'T SIT HERE AND COMMIT TO DO  
10 ANYTHING SOONER THAN 90 DAYS GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF WHAT I'M  
11 ASKED TO STAND UP.

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13 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT AND PLEASE KNOW  
14 THAT I IN PARTICULAR WILL HOLD YOU TO THE 90 DAYS. I THINK  
15 COVID, IF COVID TAUGHT US NOTHING AS GOVERNMENT, IT IS THAT WE  
16 HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MOVE QUICK AND NOT GET STUCK IN OUR OWN  
17 BUREAUCRATIC MUCK WHEN WE WANT TO, AND WHEN NEED DEMANDS.  
18 CLEARLY IN THIS INSTANCE NEED DEMANDS. I HAVE HEARD YOU SAY  
19 YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STAND UP THE PROGRAM IN 90 DAYS. WE NEED  
20 TO BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THAT THEN MEANS IN TERMS OF WHEN MONEY  
21 CAN ACTUALLY GET INTO THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE  
22 MOST. YOU KNOW, I'M ALSO CONCERNED THAT THESE FUNDS WEREN'T  
23 OUT THE DOOR SINCE THE BOARD TOOK ACTION OVER SIX MONTHS AGO  
24 ON THE ORIGINAL \$10 MILLION. I BELIEVE WE HAVE GOT TO DO  
25 BETTER. WE ARE OPERATING IN A CONSTANT STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND



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1 WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MOVE MORE QUICKLY. WE HAVE TALKED  
2 ABOUT THE NEED TO SET UP KIND OF A PERMANENT PROGRAM THAT YOU  
3 CAN THEN FLIP THE SWITCH MORE QUICKLY, AND SO I'M HOPING THAT  
4 THROUGH THIS ACTION WE'RE ABLE TO DO THAT. AGAIN UNDERSTANDING  
5 THAT 90 DAYS IS WHEN YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
6 TO STAND UP THE PROGRAM. THEN IT WILL RELY ON THE GREATER  
7 COUNTY FAMILY. I HAVE BEEN KNOWN, MY TEAM AND I, TO GO DOOR TO  
8 DOOR TO MEET TENANTS FACE TO FACE, MEET SMALL BUSINESSES FACE  
9 TO FACE TO MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE TO DO THE OUTREACH WE HAVE  
10 TO DO. SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO GO OLD SCHOOL AND PUT BOOTS ON  
11 THE STREETS TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO WE ARE DESIRING TO  
12 HELP WITH THESE PROGRAMS KNOW ABOUT IT AND ACTUALLY ACCESS IT.  
13 THAT'S THE KIND OF WORK I'VE DONE IN THE PAST AND WILL  
14 CONTINUE TO DO SO. I UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY, I UNDERSTAND THAT  
15 ADVOCATES WANT US TO MOVE QUICKLY, AND THAT EVERY POPULATION  
16 AND SUB POPULATION IS FACING REAL NEED AND THE PRESSURE TO ACT  
17 IS INTENSE. BUT I'VE ALSO EXPERIENCED THAT SOMETIMES WHEN YOU  
18 MOVE FAST YOU LEAVE PEOPLE OUT. MANY OF THE PEOPLE HERE IN THE  
19 ROOM AND SOME WHO AREN'T HERE TODAY WILL BE THE FOLKS WHO  
20 FLOOD MY INBOX AND PHONE ASKING WHY THE FUNDS DIDN'T REACH THE  
21 RIGHT PEOPLE FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO  
22 ABOUT IT. THAT'S WHY I THINK THE AMENDMENTS ADDING MORE MONEY  
23 TO THE POT, ACKNOWLEDGING THE FACT THAT THE 5K IS NOT ENOUGH  
24 TO REALLY HELP KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED, I THINK THE AMENDMENTS  
25 CREATE THIS TIERING SYSTEM THAT'S A LITTLE MORE FLUID. AND





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1 AGAIN ACKNOWLEDGES OUR ABILITY AND CAPACITY TO HOLD MULTIPLE  
2 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES OF POPULATIONS AT THE SAME TIME. AND  
3 HONOR THEM WITH THE KIND OF RELIEF WE KNOW THAT THEY TRULY  
4 NEED. SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENTS AND HOPE THE  
5 PRINCIPAL AUTHORS WILL AS WELL. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR  
10 BRINGING FORWARD AMENDMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION WORKING TOGETHER  
11 TO FIND A WAY THAT WE CAN ALL MAKE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE THAT  
12 WE'RE INTENDING TO SERVE ARE SERVED BY THIS MOTION. I REALLY  
13 APPRECIATE THAT. I KNOW BROWN ACT DOESN'T ALLOW A MAJORITY OF  
14 US TO DO THIS BEHIND THE SCENES, DOING IT IN THE OPEN  
15 SOMETIMES CAN BE UNCOMFORTABLE BUT I THINK CAN HELP US GET TO  
16 AN OUTCOME. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU PROPOSING THEM. TO  
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S POINT ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THERE ARE  
18 THOUSANDS WHO ARE IMPACTED, AND TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S POINT  
19 ABOUT HOLDING MULTIPLE VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES TOGETHER, I HAVE  
20 DIFFERENT THOUGHTS ABOUT SOME OF THE DIFFERENT AMENDMENTS. AND  
21 I WANT TO EXPRESS WHY. THE CAPS, LIFTING THE CAPS IN SECTION  
22 2-B AND C, HAVING NO CAP, I UNDERSTAND THE INTENTION AND  
23 THERE'S NO DISAGREEMENT FROM ME THAT THERE'S CERTAINLY AN  
24 ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF NEED IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT I AM CONCERNED  
25 THAT HAVING NO CAP MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO ARE



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1 LEFT OUT. RECOGNIZING THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO NEED  
2 OUR HELP, I APPRECIATE IF WE WANT TO LIFT -- IF WE WANT TO  
3 RAISE THE \$5,000 NUMBER. BUT HAVING NO CAP AT ALL MEANS FAR  
4 FEWER PEOPLE WILL ACTUALLY GET ASSISTANCE. THAT'S WHY WE ASKED  
5 IN THE MOTION FOR THERE TO BE A REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS THAT  
6 WILL HELP US UNDERSTAND MANY THINGS INCLUDING WHETHER AN  
7 INCREASE OF THAT \$5,000 AMOUNT IS NECESSARY AND WARRANTED  
8 GIVEN WHAT PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING. THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY  
9 MIND THAT THERE WILL BE CONTINUED NEED. I CAN SEE WHY MORE  
10 THAN \$5,000 MIGHT BE NECESSARY. BUT THAT'S WHY WE WANTED THE  
11 REPORT BACK. SECTION 3, THE CAP OF \$5,000 WAS ACTUALLY  
12 SUGGESTED BY DCBA. WITH THAT TO BE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHAT I'M  
13 TRYING TO ASH PARTICULAR LATE, WITH THAT NUMBER ABOUT 3,000  
14 FAMILIES OR MORE WILL BE SERVED -- WILL HAVE ELIGIBILITY TO  
15 GET RENTAL ASSISTANCE. IF WE RAISE THAT NUMBER TO 30,000  
16 DOLLARS, WHICH AGAIN I DON'T QUESTION THE INTENTION, I THINK  
17 IT'S A GOOD INTENTION, I THINK THAT THERE'S CERTAINLY AN  
18 ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF NEED JUST NOT INFINITE DOLLARS. IF WE RAISE  
19 IT TO \$30,000, ONLY ABOUT 500 FAMILIES WILL BE SERVED. WHEN  
20 THOUSANDS NEED HELP, I THINK AGAIN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR  
21 US TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION TODAY. I THINK ACKNOWLEDGING  
22 THAT THERE MAY BE A NEED TO RAISE THAT NUMBER IN THE FUTURE IS  
23 IMPORTANT WHICH AGAIN IS WHY WE HAVE THE REPORTBACK. AND I  
24 WANT TO CERTAINLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM OPEN TO THAT  
25 CONSIDERATION WITH THAT REPORTBACK AND HAVING SOME MORE



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1 CONCRETE INFORMATION. EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO SUGGEST A FINITE  
2 NUMBER FOR THE FIRST TWO CATEGORIES, A LITTLE MORE THAN 5,000,  
3 I'M OPEN TO THAT. HAVING NO CAP AGAIN MEANS SOME PEOPLE GET  
4 LEFT BEHIND. I THINK THE ADDITIONAL AND THE FURTHER MOVE  
5 SECTION 3, THE ALLOCATION OF \$5 MILLION FROM THE AFFORDABLE  
6 HOUSING TRUST FUND THAT SECTION I AM SUPPORTIVE OF. AND I  
7 WELCOME THAT LANGUAGE. I WOULD NOTE IT ONLY SERVES CATEGORIES  
8 1 AND 2, WHICH IS ONLY THE WILDFIRE VICTIMS. AND I BELIEVE  
9 THIS MOTION'S INTENTION AS WAS ARTICULATED BY ONE OF THE  
10 AMENDMENT CO-AUTHORS, WE'RE TRYING TO SERVE MULTIPLE  
11 COMMUNITIES. WE SHOULD ADD MORE MONEY FOR CATEGORY 3, WHICH  
12 ARE THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IF WE'RE GOING TO INCLUDE MORE  
13 MONEY NEXT YEAR. RECOGNIZING THAT THESE CRISES WILL CONTINUE  
14 TO BE IMPACTING COMMUNITIES. SO I HOPE, IF THE AUTHORS OF THE  
15 AMENDMENT ARE OPEN TO CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR  
16 CATEGORY 3 I THINK THAT'S ABSOLUTELY SOMETHING THAT WE CAN  
17 SUPPORT. THEN IN THE FINAL SECTION, I COMPLETELY AGREE THAT WE  
18 SHOULD BE DOING MORE WORK WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO  
19 ANALYZE THE POTENTIAL FOR IMMEDIATE HOUSING INSTABILITY FOR  
20 THOSE WHO ARE SURVIVING THE FIRES. I KNOW THIS, AS CURRENTLY  
21 WRITTEN, FOCUSES EXCLUSIVELY ON THE EATON FIRE SURVIVORS. BUT  
22 I KNOW THAT THE COMMUNITIES OF THE PALISADES AND MALIBU,  
23 TOPANGA, SUNSET MESA WERE IMPACTED. IF THE AUTHORS WERE OPEN  
24 TO INCLUDING THE GROUPS OF PALI STRONG, THE CITY OF MALIBU,  
25 THE TOPANGA TOWN COUNCIL AND SUNSET MESA HOMEOWNERS



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1 ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING ALL FIRE SURVIVORS IN THAT, I'M OPEN TO  
2 THAT AS WELL. I THINK UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACTS OF ALL FIRE  
3 SURVIVORS WOULD BE HELPFUL. IT IS PART AND PART. I THINK THE  
4 EARLIER REFERENCES I'M NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT AT THIS TIME  
5 NOTING THAT WE HAVE THE REPORTBACKS THAT WILL GIVE US AN  
6 OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THAT IN THE FUTURE. THE LATER  
7 AMENDMENTS, THE SECTION 3 AND I FURTHER MOVE, I'M WILLING TO  
8 ACCEPT THOSE WITH THE AMENDMENTS THAT I INDICATED IF THE  
9 AUTHORS ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THOSE. I'LL DEFER TO MY CO-  
10 AUTHOR IF SHE AGREES.

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12 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I'M GLAD YOU ARE RAISING THESE ISSUES,  
13 BECAUSE MY CONCERN IS, I LOVE THE FACT THAT WE'RE GOING TO UP  
14 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES HERE WHICH WE KNOW IS VERY NECESSARY. I  
15 AGREE WITH THAT. IF YOU NEED A SECOND TO WHAT YOU ARE  
16 PROPOSING I'M GLAD TO DO THAT. I DO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE NO  
17 LIMIT. THE IMPACT OF THE CHANGES THAT ARE PROPOSED IN THE  
18 AMENDMENT THAT YOU OFFERED CHAIRWOMAN WOULD REALLY, I THINK,  
19 DIMINISH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WE REALLY WANT TO HELP. I  
20 THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A BETTER ANALYSIS OF THAT. I DO BELIEVE,  
21 GIVEN WHAT RAFAEL CARBAJAL SAID EARLIER, THE AVERAGE RENT IN  
22 LOS ANGELES IS ABOUT \$2,700 TIMES 6, YOU SAY POTENTIALLY  
23 PROVIDING AT LEAST \$16,000 FOR SIX MONTHS IS ALMOST HALF OF  
24 WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED AS A CAP HERE. MY SENSE IS THAT WE NEED  
25 TO DO MORE TO LOOK AT THAT. I DO BELIEVE IT'S REALISTIC WHAT



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1 YOU SAID EARLIER, HALF YELL, AND I THINK THAT MY -- RAFAEL,  
2 AND MY CONCERN IS THAT WE REACH MORE THAN 500. OUR INTENT WAS  
3 TO DO MORE WITH OUR FOLKS THAT REALLY RIGHT NOW ARE FACING  
4 EVICTION. IT IS A REALITY. IT GOES FAR BEYOND EVEN THOSE THAT  
5 ARE IN THE FIRE AREA. BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE THAT  
6 RIGHT NOW MAY NOT EVEN BE LIVING IN THEIR OWN RENTAL. THEY MAY  
7 HAVE HAD TO MOVE INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S RENTAL. THAT'S WHAT HAS  
8 HAPPENED IN MY DISTRICT. WHILE WE ARE NOT IMPACTS FIRST HAND  
9 BY THE FIRE, THOSE FAMILIES HAVE HAD TO RELOCATE AND COME INTO  
10 THE SOUTHEAST AREA, AND EAST L.A. AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.  
11 WE HAVE MET THOSE FAMILIES. MANY OF THEM ARE FOOD INSECURE.  
12 THAT ALSO IS A BIG ISSUE FOR US. I KNOW THAT THE CITY OF L.A.,  
13 AND WE ARE GOING TO BE WORKING ON TRYING TO PROVIDE  
14 PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT, WE HAVE AN IDEA WHAT WE WANT TO DO BUT  
15 THAT IS LIMITED. I WOULD AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS,  
16 IF WE CAN DO THAT. I WANT TO RESPECT WHAT THE AMENDMENTS ARE  
17 PUTTING FORWARD BECAUSE I THINK IT IS A GOOD START. BUT CAN WE  
18 COME BACK AND LOOK AT THAT FIRST PORTION THAT I THINK IS  
19 TROUBLING FOR ME. AT LEAST FROM ME, SO I WOULD GO BACK TO THE  
20 AUTHOR AND ASK HER WHAT SHE -- I AGREE WITH WHAT YOU ARE  
21 PROPOSING BUT I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT. THE CAP. OR NO CAP  
22 PUT IT THAT WAY. AND I THINK IT WOULD EXHAUST ALL OF THE  
23 FUNDING. FOR OUR PURPOSES.  
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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS,



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1    THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH. UNDERSTAND THIS, I MEAN THE  
2    IRONY HERE IS THAT I'M ADVOCATING FOR MORE RESOURCES TO THE  
3    COMMUNITY. I KNOW COMES AS A SHOCK TO SOME. BUT THIS IS  
4    SOMETHING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALTADENA AND I ONLY SPEAK FOR  
5    ALTADENA, NOT MALIBU AND ALL, I HEAR ON A DAILY IS A BASIS  
6    FROM PEOPLE THAT ARE STRUGGLING. THAT IS WHY, AND THEN AT THE  
7    CLUSTER, YOU MENTIONED SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THE \$5,000 CAP WAS  
8    BROUGHT UP AS A CONCERN. SO I BELIEVED THAT LIFTING THAT CAP  
9    WOULD ACTUALLY DO WHAT WE'RE ALL TALKING ABOUT. THAT IS TO  
10    KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. THEN ON THE  
11    \$30,000, THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS RENT RELIEF  
12    PROGRAMS. WE HAVE LESSONS LEARNED, WE KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING TO  
13    GET A REPORTBACK, ONLY TO VERIFY WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW. AS IT  
14    RELATES TO THE \$30,000. THIS WAS NOT ARBITRARILY DRAWN UP BY  
15    MY OFFICE. THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT WE ACTUALLY USED BASED ON  
16    PAST EXPERIENCE. I APPRECIATE YOU ACCEPTING THE AMENDMENT ON  
17    THE DIRECTIVE 3 FOR THE \$5 MILLION. I WILL SUPPORT ADDING  
18    ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION TO THE OTHER CATEGORY. UNDERSTAND THIS,  
19    IF YOU UNDERSTAND ALTADENA MANY IMMIGRANTS LIVED IN ALTADENA  
20    AND LOST THEIR HOMES THAT WERE DISPLACED. IMMIGRANTS THAT  
21    DEPENDED ON WORK IN ALTADENA LOST THEIR WORK. IT IS NOT JUST  
22    ABOUT PEOPLE THAT OWNED HOMES IN ALTADENA, AS I THINK WAS  
23    SAID. THIS IMPACTS PEOPLE THAT WORKED IN ALTADENA THAT NO  
24    LONGER HAVE JOBS. I WILL SUPPORT THAT BEYOND THE FIRE  
25    SURVIVORS. BUT THERE ARE MANY IMMIGRANTS IMPACTED BY I.C.E.



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1 THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED, THAT LIVED OR WORKED IN ALTADENA THAT  
2 HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE RAIDS. I APPRECIATE THE FEEDBACK ON  
3 THE DATA. OF COURSE I WANT TO GET IT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE  
4 COUNTY THAT ARE IMPACTED. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US ON  
5 ANYTHING WE DO, WHETHER IT BE RELATED TO FIRE OR RELATED TO  
6 JUST DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS, THAT WE HAVE DATA TO VERIFY THAT  
7 OUR RESOURCES ARE GOING TO THE BEST USE. IN THIS CASE I  
8 BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE CAN TALK  
9 ABOUT RENT RELIEF, BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE COST OF RENT IN THE  
10 COUNTY, \$5,000 IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE A MONTH AND A HALF IF  
11 THAT. IN SOME INSTANCES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE DATA AND  
12 INFORMATION TO BETTER MAKE DECISIONS MOVING FORWARD THAT WILL  
13 IMPACT AT LEAST MY DISTRICT OF ALTADENA THAT WAS DEVASTATED  
14 AND LOST OVER 9,000 HOMES. MANY OF THEM WERE RENTERS. SO I  
15 APPRECIATE YOU ACCEPTING THE AMENDMENTS THAT YOU DID AGAIN,  
16 THE CAP WAS BASED ON THE ADVOCATES SOME OF WHOM ARE IN THE  
17 AUDIENCE RECOMMENDATION, AND THEN THE \$30,000, UNLESS I'M  
18 WRONG AND PLEASE CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, RAFAEL, IT WAS  
19 PREVIOUS RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS, IS THAT CORRECT?

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21 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES, THE PREVIOUS ONE WAS UP TO \$30,000,  
22 THE EVICTION RESTRICTIONS WERE IN FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME  
23 WAS OUR ASSUMPTION.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHAT WAS THE AVERAGE THAT WAS



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1 APPLIED FOR?

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3 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I'D HAVE TO CHECK FOR SURE, BUT BETWEEN  
4 \$17,000 AND \$27,000.

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6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT WILL PROBABLY BE IN YOUR  
7 REPORT BOOK THAT WE WILL GET?

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9 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE CAN MAKE A DECISION THAT  
12 WILL INCREASE THAT CAP.

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14 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES.

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16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO ACCEPT MY  
17 AMENDMENTS TODAY, IN YOUR REPORT BACK IT MAY VERIFY WHAT WE  
18 TALK ABOUT AND THAT MAY BE INCORPORATED ANOTHER TIME.

19

20 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: IN THE INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON  
21 THE FIRST QUESTION, THE REASON THAT WE RECOMMENDED CATEGORY 1  
22 AND CATEGORY 2 THE WAY THEY WERE STRUCTURED IS TAKING INTO  
23 ACCOUNT THE PROTECTIONS FOR SIX MONTHS, MULTIPLYING BY \$2,700  
24 ON THE AVERAGE RENT, ABOUT \$16,038 AVERAGE POTENTIAL GRANT.

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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: CAN YOU STATE FOR THE RECORD  
2 FOR THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE WHAT CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2 ARE.

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4 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: CATEGORY 1 IS LANDLORDS FOR TENANTS WHO  
5 SELF CERTIFIED. CATEGORY 2 HAS THREE CATEGORIES WITHIN IT. BUT  
6 IT DOES INCLUDE THOSE THAT WERE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE  
7 FIRE PROTECTIONS BUT DID NOT SELF CERTIFY. ALSO TAKES INTO  
8 ACCOUNT THE OWNERS AND TENANTS WHO ARE DISPLACED BY THE FIRE  
9 WHO ARE RUNNING OUT OF EITHER FEMA ASSISTANCE OR INSURANCE  
10 ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT THEM WITH THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO  
11 THE RELOCATION. AND THEN THE THIRD IS LANDLORDS WHO OWN FULLY  
12 COVERED PROPERTIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE  
13 RSTPO WHO SUFFERED DIRECT FIRE DAMAGE AND ARE IN THE PROCESS  
14 OF REMEDIATING THE PROPERTY, AND WILLING AND WILL BRING  
15 PROPERTIES BACK ONLINE AS A RENTAL PROPERTY ONCE WE MEDIATE  
16 IT.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE CATEGORY 1 ARE THE 800 THAT  
19 YOU REFERENCED WHEN I ASKED YOU --

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21 >> THE DOWNLOADS.

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: DO YOU HAVE A FINITE NUMBER FOR  
24 CATEGORY 1?

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1 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: IT'S NOT FINITE, IT'S BASED ON THE  
2 DOWNLOADS. I SUPPOSE SOME FOLKS WHO MIGHT HAVE DOWNLOADED  
3 REPLICATED THE FORM, IT COULD BE LESS. BUT IT COULD BE MORE.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH  
6 THAT INFORMATION SINCE THEY CERTIFIED? HAVE YOU DONE ANYTHING  
7 TO VERIFY SINCE PEOPLE CERTIFIED? I MEAN SO YOU DON'T HAVE --

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9 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: WE AREN'T PROVIDED A COPY. THE  
10 CERTIFICATION, THE INTENT WAS THE TENANT TO PROVIDE TO THEIR  
11 LANDLORD WITHIN 7 DAYS OF EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU FOR THAT  
14 CLARIFICATION. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL THEN SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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16 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. YOU ASKED, I WAS GOING  
17 TO ASK THE QUESTION A LITTLE DIFFERENT BUT I WANTED TO  
18 REITERATE THAT THE \$30,000 IS A CAP. SO YOU GAVE US, THE CHAIR  
19 ASKED YOU THE QUESTION, THE KONG TEXT OF THE AVERAGE. I WAS  
20 GOING TO ASK YOU IF YOU KNEW IN OUR PREVIOUS RENT RELIEF  
21 PROGRAM HOW MANY PEOPLE HIT THE CAP, DO YOU HAVE THAT  
22 INFORMATION?

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24 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I DON'T HAVE --

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1 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: BASED ON THE BACK OF THE NAPKIN  
2 MATH, THAT WE'RE ASSUMING EVERYBODY HITS THE CAP. DO YOU KNOW  
3 HOW MANY HIT THE CAP IN THE PREVIOUS?

4

5 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I DON'T HAVE THAT IMMEDIATELY, BUT MY TEAM  
6 HAS THAT INFORMATION. THE TEAM CONFIRMED THAT AVERAGE WAS  
7 \$17,000 FOR THE LAST ROUND.

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9 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THE AVERAGE WAS \$17,000. OKAY,  
10 SECONDLY TO THE AUTHOR, I HEARD YOU SAY A COUPLE OF TIMES, A  
11 60 DAY REPORTBACK, THEN MY INITIAL NOTE TO MYSELF WAS THAT  
12 GOING TO BE ENOUGH TIME FOR THEM TO HAVE THE INFORMATION. THEN  
13 I'M TRYING TO SPEED READ HERE, AS I GO TO YOUR MOTION IN CHIEF  
14 I ONLY SEE IN ITEM -- IN SECTION 8, A 150 DAY REPORTBACK ON  
15 PROGRESS. WHERE IS THE 60 DAY REPORTBACK AM I MISSING THAT?  
16 YOU REFERENCED A 60 DAY REPORTBACK.

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18 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I BELIEVE WE'RE GETTING A REPORTBACK  
19 FROM DCBA AS TO THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES, SO THAT'S  
20 WHAT I WAS REFERENCING TO WAIT UNTIL WE GET THE REPORTBACK SO  
21 WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT. ESPECIALLY GIVEN -- I'LL BE  
22 FOLLOWING UP YOUR QUESTIONS, I DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOUR TIME.

23

24 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SO THE 60 DAY REPORTBACK IS IN  
25 ANOTHER MOTION? WHAT IS THE 60 DAY? THE ONLY THING I SEE IN



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1 THE MOTION IS THE REFERENCE TO 150 DAY.

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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: IT'S 60 DAYS AFTER THE PROGRAM  
4 LAUNCHES. THE PROGRAM HAS --

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6 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: 150 DAYS IS 60 DAYS AFTER HIS 90  
7 DAYS.

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: IT'S 60 DAYS AFTER THE PROGRAM  
10 LAUNCHES IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM IT  
11 HAS TO RUN FOR A LITTLE BIT. SO IT'S RUNNING FOR 60 DALES.

12

13 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: BUT THE PROGRAM WILL HAVE LAUNCHED  
14 WITH THE LIMITS OUTLINED IN THE MOTION. IF WE GET A REPORTBACK  
15 IN 60 DAYS WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTATION THAT IF THE DATA SHOWS  
16 THAT WE'VE MISSED THE MARK THAT WE WOULD THEN CHANGE? THE  
17 CAPS?

18

19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: YES, THE IDEA IS THAT WE WOULD --  
20 THIS WOULD BE A PLACE TO START. THEN AS WE SEE HOW THE PROGRAM  
21 IS IMPLEMENTED, WE CAN LIFT CAPS. THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING IF WE  
22 WANT TO LIFT CAPS NOW I'M OPEN TO RAISING THE INITIAL NUMBER.  
23 BUT I THINK THAT HAVING NO CAPS AT ALL ENDS UP, I THINK, IN  
24 EFFECT PITTING WILDFIRE VICTIMS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE  
25 BEING TARGETED BY I.C.E. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ALL



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1 TRYING TO AVOID DOING.

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3 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: DO WE HAVE A NUMBER ON WHAT YOU WOULD BE  
4 WILLING TO LIFT THE CAP TO?

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6 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I'M OPEN TO -- WE ASKED FOR A  
7 SPECIFIC NUMBER INSTEAD OF --

8

9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I WOULD LOOK TO RAFAEL. I DON'T  
10 WANT TO COME UP WITH AN ARBITRARY NUMBER. IT'S IMPORTANT, I  
11 THINK YOU PROBABLY HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT THAT CAP SHOULD BE.  
12 I'M OPEN TO THAT. BUT I JUST FEEL THAT \$5,000 IS TOO LOW TO DO  
13 WHAT WE ALL RECOGNIZE IS AN URGENCY AS IT RELATES TO PEP MANY  
14 THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION AND ALSO BY THE FIRE.

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16 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND I WOULD JUST OFFER ONCE AGAIN  
17 THAT THE 5K NUMBER THAT YOU WANT TO RAISE TO \$30,000, AND  
18 AGAIN TOTALLY UNDERSTAND THE INTENT WHY I DON'T DISAGREE, THAT  
19 NUMBER CAME FROM DCBA. SO PERHAPS I COULD UNDERSTAND WHY DCBA  
20 WOULD HAVE RECOMMENDED AN INITIAL AMOUNT OF \$5,000 INSTEAD OF  
21 \$30,000 WHICH CAME FROM THE COVID PROGRAM.

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23 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THE INITIAL \$5,000 WAS INITIALLY TO MAKE  
24 SURE MORE HOUSEHOLDS WERE SUPPORTED. I HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM  
25 MY TEAM, IT WAS 23% OF GRANTEEES MAXED OUT AT 30,000 FOR THE



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1 PREVIOUS --

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3 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: ABOUT A QUARTER.

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5 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: BACK TO THE QUESTION ON MY RECOMMENDATION

6 WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND TO START WITH WOULD BE UP TO 6 MONTHS

7 OF RENTAL ARREARS NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000. I THINK THAT WOULD

8 ALLOW US TO CAPTURE A LOT OF FOLKS. AND THEN WHEN WE COME BACK

9 WITH THE REPORTBACK WE CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR

10 ADJUSTMENTS. IF WE THINK ABOUT IT, MOST FOLKS, UNFORTUNATELY,

11 IF THEY'VE BEEN IN ARREARS FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS THEY'RE

12 LIKELY ALREADY IN THE UNLAWFUL DETAINER PROCESS OR BEING

13 FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOME AT THAT POINT. I DON'T ANTICIPATE TOO

14 MANY FOLKS ARE GOING TO BE ELIGIBLE.

15

16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YOU'RE SAYING -- WHEN YOU SAY

17 THAT, I'M SORRY, YOU'RE SAYING THAT DO A SIX-MONTH, NOT TIE IT

18 TO A DOLLAR AMOUNT BUT MONTHS?

19

20 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: SIX MONTHS OR \$15,000. SO FOR EXAMPLE IF

21 IDENTIFY SIX MONTHS IN MY -- I HAVE SIX MONTHS IN MY RENT,

22 IT'S NOT NECESSARILY AFFORDABLE, TRUE, BUT \$15,000 WORTH OF

23 RENT -- \$1,00000 WORTH OF RENT, BUT MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THESE HOUSEHOLDS SHALL BE



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1 ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO -- SIX MONTHS OR \$15,000 OF RELIEF WHICH IS  
2 CONSISTENT -- TAKE OUT CONSISTENT, YOU'RE SAYING THAT?

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4 >> YELL CARBAJAL: YES, THAT'S WHAT I RECOMMEND.

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6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OR SIX MONTHS OR \$15,000. BASED  
7 ON --

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9 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHAT IF SIX MONTHS IS MORE THAN \$15,000?

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IT IS MORE THAN 5.

12

13 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I THINK HE'S SAYING UP TO \$15,000  
14 MAX.

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16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: IT'S NOT SIX MONTHS OR --

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18 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: SIX MONTHS UP TO \$15,000.

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20 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THAT'S BETTER.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: TAKE OUT THE "OR."

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24 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: IF I MAY ADD ONE CONTEXTUALIZING  
25 QUESTION, WE OBVIOUSLY WANT TO SERVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN.



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1 THE GOAL OF THE AMENDMENTS IN THIS ENTIRE DISCUSSION IS TO  
2 FIGURE OUT WHERE OUR BEST PLACE TO START IS. SO WE'RE ACTUALLY  
3 NOT MISSING THE MARK AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL INDICATED WHICH I  
4 COMPLETELY AGREE. BUT HOW MUCH MONEY WHEN WE WERE TALKING  
5 ABOUT A \$30,000 CAP DURING COVID, HOW MUCH MONEY DID THE  
6 COUNTY HAVE TO WORK WITH FOR COVID RENTAL ASSISTANCE VERSUS  
7 THE FUND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE?

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9 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: A TOTAL OF \$82 MILLION.

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11 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: HERE WE'RE STARTING JUST SHY OF \$20  
12 MILLION. SO THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THE AMOUNT OF NEED  
13 THAT'S OUT THERE. SO THAT'S NOT WHY WE'RE PROPOSING WHAT WE'RE  
14 PROPOSING. WE'RE PROPOSING WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING BECAUSE WE  
15 WANT TO SERVE MORE FAMILIES. IF WE HAD \$80 MILLION, I THINK WE  
16 COULD START AT COMPARABLE PLACES. RECOGNIZING WE'RE STARTING  
17 WITH A QUARTER OF THAT ASSISTANCE, IF WE ACTUALLY WANT TO  
18 SERVE THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES IMPACTED I THINK THAT'S WHAT  
19 WE'RE TRYING TO GET AT FROM OUR INTENTION.

20

21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND I WOULD JUST STAY THAT  
22 COVID, \$82 MILLION WAS COUNTYWIDE. WE ARE SPECIFICALLY  
23 TARGETING SPECIFIC CATEGORIES. THAT IS WHY I DID NOT THINK IT  
24 WAS UNREASONABLE. 10 MILLION PEOPLE COUNTYWIDE WERE ELIGIBLE  
25 UNDER THE \$82 MILLION. IN THIS CASE IT'S FAR MORE TARGETED. I





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1 WANT TO SET THAT STRAIGHT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: CAN I ASK SOMETHING ON THAT QUESTION, HOW  
4 MANY OF THAT WAS ARPA, WHERE DID THE FEDERAL MONEY COME IN WE  
5 DON'T THAT HAVE ANYMORE.

6

7 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: \$80 MILLION WAS ALL ARPA.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WE AREN'T IN A HOLE THINK POSITION TO BE  
10 ABLE TO PULL MONEY OUT FROM EVERYWHERE. I'D LIKE THE CEO TO  
11 ALSO TOUCH BASE ON THAT. BUT ALSO THE FACT THAT HE'S GOING TO  
12 NEED MORE HELP IF WE'RE GOING TO BE ON A TIMELINE TO GET THIS  
13 OUT, DOESN'T HAVE THE FTE TO DO THAT. THAT'S ANOTHER URGENT  
14 ASK OF OUR CEO. THAT WE HAVE TO REALLY DECIPHER HERE. FROM MY  
15 PERSPECTIVE. CEO?

16

17 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: AS YOU STARTED OUT WITH, YOU WE ARE IN  
18 TIGHT BUDGETARY TIMES, THAT'S WHY WE TALK ABOUT CARRYOVER  
19 FUNDS, FUNDS ALREADY ALLOCATED RATHER THAN ADDITIONAL FUNDS.  
20 WHEN WE PRESENT THE BUDGET ON THE 30th WE WILL TALK ABOUT 5.5%  
21 CURTAILMENTS FOR EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS TO PAY FOR OUR  
22 INCREASES FOR OUR LABOR DEALS. SO WHAT I WOULD LOOK TO DCBA TO  
23 DO IS PRIORITIZE THIS AS ONE OF ITS MANY PRIORITIES. I KNOW  
24 YOU HAVE A LOT ON YOUR PLATE. MOST OF THE DEPARTMENTS DO. BUT  
25 I WOULD NOT ANTICIPATE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THERE WOULD



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1 BE ADDITIONAL FUNDS SO DCBA CAN HIRE MORE STAFF. I WOULD BE  
2 LOOKING TO DCBA TO REORGANIZE INTERNALLY DURING THIS, WHAT I  
3 WILL CALL A SURGE TO GET THIS MONEY OUT. TO IMPLEMENT AND  
4 OPERATIONALIZE IN A TIMELY FASHION.

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6 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: IT IS OUT OF CONTEXT TO SAY THAT WE COULD  
7 CALL ON OTHER STAFF TO HELP US AS WE'VE DONE WHEN WE SET UP  
8 STRIKE FORCES TO HELP WITH EMERGENCIES TO ASK YOU TO HELP US  
9 WITH THAT.

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11 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: SO I DO THINK IT'S CONCEIVABLE TO  
12 IMPLEMENT A DSW MODEL. I WOULD NOT -- I DON'T THINK IT WOULD  
13 BE HELPFUL TO REQUEST DISASTER SERVICE WORKERS FROM  
14 DEPARTMENTS THAT RECEIVE, LIKE, FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING  
15 BECAUSE ESSENTIALLY THEY'RE LOSING DOLLARS. THOSE FOLKS ARE  
16 NOT DOING THE JOBS THAT THEY GET THE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR. BUT  
17 RAFAEL COULD WORK WITH COLLEAGUES, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, TO SEE  
18 IF FOLKS ARE WILLING TO COME OVER ON A LOAN TO HELP --

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20 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND YOU CAN GIVE A SLIGHT PUSH. BECAUSE  
21 THAT ALWAYS WORKS, CEO.

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23 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: SAY THAT AGAIN?

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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: A SLIGHT PUSH, ENCOURAGEMENT.



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2 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: ABSOLUTELY.

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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THIS IS A PRIORITY AND RECOGNIZED BY  
5 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US. I ASK THAT WE DO THAT, THAT THAT BE A  
6 PART WHAT WE VOTE ON TODAY. I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE YOUR LIFE  
7 DIFFICULT, FESIA, BUT WHEN THERE'S AN URGENCY, FIRE, WE ARE  
8 QUICK TO GET THERE. I'M SURE WE THIS.

9

10 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: WE CAN ISSUE A REQUEST AND ESSENTIALLY THE  
11 REASON WHY WE'RE HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION IS BECAUSE WE DON'T  
12 HAVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING SO WHAT WE WOULD LET DEPARTMENTS KNOW  
13 IS THAT THE CEO'S OFFICE WOULD NOT BE RECOMMENDING THAT THEY  
14 BE BACKFILLED. WE'RE ASKING THEM TO SEND OVER CERTAIN AMOUNT  
15 OF STAFF FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME TO HELP DURING THIS SURGE  
16 PERIOD TO GET THIS PROGRAM SET UP.

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18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: TO GET IT OFF THE GROUND. WHICH WE ALL  
19 AGREE. OKAY, THANK YOU.

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21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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23 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M  
24 CLEAR THAT WE DID LIFT THE CAP FROM 5, WHICH I HEARD  
25 RESOUNDINGLY IN CLUSTER WAS INADEQUATE. AT LEAST TO THE 15.



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1 AND I THINK FOR ME IN REFERRING BACK TO THE COVID EXPERIENCE  
2 OF COURSE IT WAS A DIFFERENT CONTEXT, IT WAS FEDERAL DOLLARS,  
3 BASED ON AN EMERGENCY, COUNTYWIDE. BUT THE POINT IS WHAT DID  
4 WE LEARN FROM THAT EXPERIENCE? WHAT IS THE UPTICK RATE? THE  
5 AVERAGE AMOUNT OF MONEY PEOPLE NEEDED. SO FOR ME, TO  
6 CAPITALIZE OFF OF OUR EXPERIENCE OF RUNNING THESE PROGRAMS IS  
7 THE SMART, STRATEGIC WAY TO MAKE POLICY. SO HAVING THAT  
8 ADDITIONAL DATA I THINK WOULD BE RELEVANT AND HELPFUL. SO I  
9 SUPPORT THE 15, THE LANGUAGE, NOT TO SPEED.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THE CAP, SHE DIDN'T ACCEPT  
12 THE LIFTING THE 5,000 CAP.

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14 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SAY IT ONE MORE TIME.

15

16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: LIFTING THE CAP WAS NOT  
17 ACCEPTED. WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT, I DO INTEREST KNOW IF THIS IS  
18 ACCEPTED, UNDER SECTION 3, CATEGORY 3, THAT INSTEAD OF THESE  
19 HOUSEHOLDS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE UP TO \$5,000 IN RELIEF, I WANTED  
20 \$30,000 RELIEF. BUT RAFAEL RECOMMENDED THAT IT BE 6 MONTHS  
21 WITH A CEILING OF \$15,000, CORRECT?

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23 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SIX MONTHS OR NOT TO SPEED.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000 OR SIX



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1 MONTHS.

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3 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THE AUTHOR IS NOT ACCEPTING THE  
4 \$5,000 CAP. I PUSHED AND TRIED. I WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THIS  
5 60 DAY AFTER THE 90 DAY, THE 150 DAY REPORTBACK. THAT THE  
6 LANGUAGE SAYS THAT WE WOULD BE OPEN TO ANY RECOMMENDED  
7 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FUNDING ALLOCATED TO THE CATEGORIES BASED  
8 ON UTILIZATION, EMERGING NEEDS TO PREVENT EVICTIONS AND TENANT  
9 DISPLACEMENT. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT AFTER YOU TAKE -- TAKES  
10 YOU 90 DAYS TO SET UP THE PROGRAM, THAT YOU WILL BE IN A  
11 POSITION THAT BASED ON THE DATA YOU GATHER IF IT IS DEEMED  
12 APPROPRIATE BY THIS BOARD THAT SOME OF THAT CRITERIA NEEDS TO  
13 BE CHANGED, THAT THAT'S THE EXPECTATION OF THIS BOARD THAT WE  
14 WOULD BE OPEN TO CHANGE BASED ON THE DATA. YOU WOULD HAVE THE  
15 CAPACITY TO DO THAT.

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17 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES. AND THERE WERE A LOT OF LESSONS  
18 LEARNED DURING COVID. A LOT OF IT WAS THIS DISCUSSION THAT'S  
19 HAPPENING NOW ON THIS DAIS ON THE ELIGIBILITY THAT CAUSED A  
20 LOT OF THE DELAYS IN GETTING THAT OUT. APPLYING THE LESSONS  
21 LEARNED WHEN WE DID THE HOUSEHOLD RELIEF GRANT MY TEAM WAS  
22 ABLE TO STAND UP THE PROGRAM IN 30 DAYS AND HAVE MONEY OUT ON  
23 THE GROUND IN 45 DAYS. THAT'S ALL PREDICATED ON THE LESSONS  
24 LEARNED. I'M NOT SAY BEING CAN DO IT HERE BUT WE'LL MAKE EVERY  
25 EFFORT TO LAUNCH SOONER THAN 90 DAYS. BUT I NEED THE 90 DAYS



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1 TO ALLOW MY TEAM AND THE PARTNERS TO GET ON IT UP AND RUNNING.

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3 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I GET THAT. I WANT TO MAKE SURE  
4 THAT WE'RE CLEAR THAT THIS STATES THAT BASED ON THE REPORTBACK  
5 THERE COULD BE A POSSIBILITY OF MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE  
6 PROGRAM, BASED ON THE DATA WE GLEAN FROM YOUR REPORTBACK. I  
7 WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, THE WAY I INTERPRET  
8 THE LANGUAGE. FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THAT AS WELL.

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10 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THAT WOULD BE MY INTERPRETATION AND I'D  
11 LIKE IT TO BE THE CASE. ONE OF THE DIRECTIVES IS TO USE THIS  
12 AS A POTENTIAL ONGOING AND STANDING PROGRAM. SO BASED ON WHAT  
13 WE LEARNED HERE AND WHAT THE ENVIRONMENT LOOKS LIKE AT THE  
14 TIME WE NEED TO TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION AS WE MAKE THIS  
15 TERM IN ANY EVENT. WHATEVER WE ESTABLISH AS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH  
16 TOO TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ANY ISSUE THAT ARISES AT ANY TIME.

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18 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WOULD AGREE AS I INTERPRET  
19 CATEGORY 3, CATEGORY 3 BASICALLY OPENS IT UP TO ANY TENANT,  
20 THE WAY I INTERPRET 3. WILDFIRE VICTIMS, THOSE, OUR FAMILY  
21 FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IMMIGRANTS AND BEING ATTACKED BY  
22 I.C.E. AND THEN IT SAYS AND OTHER TENANTS. SO THAT'S WHAT WE  
23 HAVE TO GET RIGHT. SINCE THIS IS STARTING US DOWN THE TRACK TO  
24 A BROADER EVERY TENANT KIND OF CONVERSATION. THANK YOU MADAM  
25 CHAIR.



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2 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY WHAT WE  
5 ACTUALLY DID OR DIDN'T DECIDE UP HERE. THE \$15,000 THAT YOU  
6 SPOKE ABOUT, RAFAEL, WAS THAT ONLY FOR SECTION 3 OR WAS THAT  
7 FOR ALSO FOR SECTION 2? ARE YOU SUGGESTING WE LIFT WHEREVER  
8 THIS MOTION REFERENCES \$5,000, LIFT TO IT \$15 IN ALL AREAS OR  
9 JUST IN SECTION 3?

10

11 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: IF WE LOOK AT CATEGORY 2B AND 2C, IT LOOKS  
12 LIKE WE'RE ASKING NOT TO HAVE A CAP THERE

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14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I ASSUME THE INTENT OF THE --

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16 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THE AUTHORS OF THE AMENDMENT ASKED  
17 FOR NO CAP. WE ASKED FOR \$5,000. YOU SUGGESTED \$15,000 AS A  
18 REPLACEMENT. I INTERPRETED THAT TO BE ONLY IN SECTION 3. DID  
19 YOU ALSO MEAN FOR IT TO BE SECTION 2?

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21 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I INTERPRETED IT AS SECTION 3 ONLY. UNDER  
22 2A YOU WOULD CONSIDER THAT THE SAME FOLKS ELIGIBLE UNDER  
23 CATEGORY 1 EXCEPT THEY DIDN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF USING THE  
24 CERTIFICATION. I WOULD IMAGINE THE NEED TO BE COMPARABLE. I  
25 WOULD RECOMMEND KEEPING THAT ONE WITHOUT A CAP AS WELL.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: WITHOUT ANY CAP IN SECTION 2?

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4 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: SECTION 2 IS THE SIX MONTHS, EQUIVALENT OF  
5 SIX MONTHS AS IS IN FOR CATEGORY 1. THAT WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON  
6 HOW MUCH THE RENT IS. IF SOMEBODY HAS FIVE MONTHS OF -- SIX  
7 MONTHS OF ARREARS AT \$5,000 THEY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE UP TO  
8 \$30,000. IT WOULD BE PREDICATED ON THE COST OF THEIR RENT.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THE CONVERSATION WE HAD IF THERE WAS  
11 NO CAP FIRE VICTIMS ONLY WOULD BE GETTING ASSISTANCE. THAT IS  
12 WHY WE NEEDED TO START WITH A NUMBER. I HEAR YOU SAYING  
13 SOMETHING DIFFERENT NOW. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND GIVEN THAT  
14 WE WANT TO SERVE MORE PEOPLE -- AND MAKING SURE WE ARE  
15 ACHIEVING WHAT WE ARE INTENDED HERE. I'M HAPPY TO LIFT IT TO  
16 15K TO KEEP ALL OF THAT THE SAME IF THAT IS A BETTER PLACE TO  
17 START, I THINK NO CAP ENDS UP PITTING COMMUNITIES AGAINST EACH  
18 OTHER.

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20 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: AS I READ THE MOTION AND I MIGHT BE  
21 MISTAKEN, THE INTENT OF CATEGORY ONE AND CATEGORY TWO IS TO  
22 MAKE LANDLORDS WHOLE FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS THE TENANT  
23 PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE. IF MY TENANT'S RENT IS \$5,000 FOR  
24 SIX MONTHS, THAT WOULD BE \$30,000. IF THEY EXERCISE THE  
25 PROTECTION FOR SIX MONTHS.





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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AGAIN, THIS IS WHAT YOU ADVISED.

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4 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: FOR THOSE CATEGORIES I'M NOT ADVISING  
5 ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: YOU ARE NOT WHAT? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

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9 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I'M NOT ADVISING ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

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11 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: IF WE DON'T HAVE A CAP WE MIGHT PIT  
12 EACH OTHER AGAINST EACH OTHER. HOW ABOUT IF WE RAISE THE 5s TO  
13 15 IN THE MOTION. IN CATEGORY THREE WE WILL LANGUAGE IT. LET  
14 ME READ THROUGH ALL OF THE AMENDMENTS.

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16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHY DON'T WE TAKE PUBLIC  
17 COMMENT AND HAVE IT WRITTEN UP.

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19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THEY MIGHT WANT TO COMMENT ON IT.

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21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I THINK THEY HAVE THE GIST OF  
22 WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO. CAN I ASK A QUESTION, SUPERVISOR  
23 HORVATH, TO CLARIFY. I GOT CONFUSED AS WELL BECAUSE WHAT I  
24 ASKED RAFAEL WAS WHAT IS THE AVERAGE -- I THOUGHT YOU SAID  
25 \$7,000. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT \$5,000, I DON'T KNOW WHICH BOARD



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1 MEMBER ASKED WHAT NUMBER YOU THOUGHT FOR THAT \$5,000. I

2 THOUGHT YOU SAID \$7,000.

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4 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THE AVERAGE REPRESENT IS \$2,700. BASED ON

5 THAT, WE COULD EXPECT ABOUT \$16,000 WOULD BE THE AVERAGE FOR

6 SIX MONTHS OF RENTAL ARREARS.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOT IT.

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10 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: I WAS USING \$4,000, THERE ARE HOUSEHOLDS

11 PAYING \$4,000 AND \$5,000. THE FAMILIES DISPLACED FROM ALTADENA

12 ARE MULTIGENERATIONAL AND LIKELY TO HAVE TWO BEDROOM. THE RENT

13 MIGHT BE HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I COULD RESTATE IT.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GO AHEAD.

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19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: CATEGORY 1 IS THE SIX MONTHS YOU

20 TALKED ABOUT THAT. IS THE ITEM ONE. NO AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO

21 THAT SECTION. SECTION TWO, CATEGORY TWO, SECTION B THE

22 PROPOSED AMENDMENT WAS TO HAVE NO CAP. THE PROPOSAL CURRENTLY

23 IS TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE UP TO \$5,000 TO BE UP TO \$15,000.

24 THE SAME WOULD BE IN SECTION 2C WHERE IT SAYS UP TO \$5,000, IT

25 WOULD SAY UP TO \$15,000. AND SECTION THREE, THE LANGUAGE



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1 INSTEAD OF \$30,000 OF RELIEF, IT WOULD BE SIX MONTHS NOT TO  
2 EXCEED \$15,000 IN RELIEF. AND THEN IN THE FINAL SECTIONS,  
3 ALLOCATE \$5 MILLION FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND  
4 FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 RECOMMENDATION BUDGET FOR CATEGORY ONE  
5 AND TWO BRINGING THE TOTAL ALLOCATION TO \$10 MILLION AS  
6 COMMITTED TO IN JANUARY AND JUNE IN 2025 AND ADDING \$5 MILLION  
7 FOR CATEGORY THREE. AND THEN IN THE LAST SECTION IN  
8 COLLABORATION, IN THE PART THAT READS ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS  
9 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, ALL OF THE STAKEHOLDERS, WE WOULD ADD  
10 AFTER DEPARTMENT OF ANGELS, PALLY STRONG, CITY OF MALIBU,  
11 TOPANGA TOWN COUNCIL, SUNSET HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND  
12 DELETE EATON BEFORE FIRE SURVIVORS SO IT INCLUDES ALL FIRE  
13 SURVIVORS.

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15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: CORRECT.

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17 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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21 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION.  
22 WHEN I TALKED ABOUT THE \$15,000 A FEW MINUTES AGO, THAT IS  
23 WHAT I THOUGHT WE HAD DONE ALL ALONG. IT ACKNOWLEDGES \$5,000  
24 ISN'T ENOUGH. IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE DATA IN TERMS OF AVERAGE  
25 UTILIZATION. I THINK RESTATE IT.



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2 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I APPRECIATE THE WILLINGNESS TO  
3 UP THE CEILING THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT  
4 FOR US ALSO, RAFAEL, FOR YOU, BECAUSE YOU ARE IN REAL TIME  
5 GOING TO BE ALLOCATING THIS MONEY. WE NEED TO BE FLEXIBLE AND  
6 ADJUST AND I JUST WANT TO CORRECT. IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING  
7 THE LANDLORD WHOLE. I RECOGNIZE THAT TO GETTING SOMEONE BACK  
8 INTO HOUSING IS MORE COSTLY THAN INVESTING AND KEEPING THEM  
9 HOUSED. AND SO FOR ME, PERSONALLY, WHILE IT IS IMPORTANT TO  
10 PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE LANDLORDS BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT COSTS,  
11 IT'S ALSO EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO ME -- I KNOW YOU AGREE, BUT I  
12 JUST WANTED TO SAY IT, FOR US TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED BECAUSE IF  
13 THEY FALL INTO HOMELESSNESS, GETTING THEM HOUSED BECOMES FAR  
14 MORE DIFFICULT AND FAR MORE COSTLY AND QUITE FRANKLY, THE  
15 EMOTIONAL IMPACT IS EQUALLY AS DEVASTATING. SO THANK YOU.

16

17 >> MADAM CHAIR, WITH THAT AMENDMENT AND ALL THESE THINGS  
18 ADOPTED AND HAVING THE CEO HELPING TO CREATE THIS MINI STRIKE  
19 TASK FORCE, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT, SO WE HAVE THAT AS  
20 PART OF THE RECORD.

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22 >> THANK YOU. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY OBJECTION.

23

24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, WE HAVE  
25 ALMOST 100 SPEAKERS. SUPERVISOR HORVATH WANTS EACH SPEAKER TO



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1 GET THEIR FULL TIME OF ONE MINUTE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I CAN  
2 VOTE ON THIS AND I HAVE TO LEAVE AT 1:00. SO I WOULD ASK THAT  
3 WE DO AN HOUR OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND THEN TAKE A VOTE BECAUSE  
4 I REALLY DO WANT TO BE A PART OF THE VOTE ON THIS ITEM. SO  
5 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE  
6 PUBLIC. WE ARE GOING TO DO THE PEOPLE IN PERSON FIRST AND THEN  
7 WE WILL GO TO THE PHONE. WITH THAT, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THOSE  
8 PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM. AND, I'M SORRY,  
9 AND IF YOU AGREE, YOU CAN COME UP AND SAY YOU AGREE FOR THE  
10 RECORD. AND I THINK THAT WOULD ALSO HELP TO STREAMLINE IT.  
11 THANK YOU.

12

13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING  
14 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.  
15 ESTHER ROMERO, LUPITA CORALES, ROSE LINEHAN, JULIETTA  
16 HERNANDEZ, DAVID ALBRIGHT, PAULO SUAREZ, INES ALCAZAR,  
17 GRISALDA LOPEZ, EDDIE CRUZ, CONSTANTINE ANTHONY, MATTEO GILL,  
18 PHILLIPS, ANTONIO HERNANDEZ, JOSEPH RAMOS, MELISSA MELENDEZ,  
19 BURT BURT, ANNA ESTRADA, JOSE SANCHEZ. BETHANY LEAL. YESENIA  
20 COOKS, JASON BAUTISTA, JOSE MADROGON, SHANNON CAMACHO, DIEGO  
21 MORALES, ERMA LOPEZ, FLOHR MELENDREZ AND MR. BAKER. IF YOU  
22 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR  
23 DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. FIRST SPEAKER,  
24 PLEASE BEGIN.

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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M DAVID ALBRIGHT TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF  
2 ITEM 12 AND 45A I WANT TO HONOR THE NAMES OF TWO MEN KILLED IN  
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BY ICE. ROBERTO CARLOS MONTOYA VALDEZ.  
4 JAIME ELANES. I.C.E. RAIDS ARE KILLING PEOPLE. TO USE  
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S OWN WORDS OUR COMMUNITIES ARE UNDER  
6 ASSAULT. THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS OF 90 DAYS TO IMPLEMENT A  
7 ONE-TIME RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. IN THE NEXT 90 DAYS OF RAIDS,  
8 IMMIGRANT TENANTS WILL CONTINUOUSLY HAVE TO FACE A DIRECT  
9 THREAT TO THEIR LIVES EVERY TIME THEY LEAVE THE HOUSE. MEANS  
10 TESTED RENT RELIEF IS NOT ENOUGH. WE NEED AN EVICTION  
11 MORATORIUM NOW. WE HAVE THE MOTION READY TO INTRODUCE TO YOU  
12 NOW. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR  
13 INTRODUCING THIS EMOTION TO EXPLORE.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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17 >> I'M LUPITA, HERE IN FAVOR OF 12 AND 45A TO SUPPORT RENTAL  
18 ASSISTANCE FOR EVERYONE IMPACTED BY THE MULTIPLE CRISES IN  
19 L.A. AND FULL EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY UNTIL  
20 I.C.E. IS OUT OF L.A. AND EVERYBODY IS IN THEIR HOMES. WITHIN  
21 90 DAYS ANOTHER 4,000 ANGELINOS COULD BE KIDNAPPED AND  
22 INDEFINITELY DISAPPEARED. WITHIN 90 DAYS THEIR FAMILIES COULD  
23 BE SERVED WITH EVICTIONS. IF IT TAKES 90 DAYS IT IS MORE TO  
24 MAKE IT HAPPEN RAPIDLY. NOTE THAT VOLUNTEERS IN THE TENANT'S  
25 UNION CREATED VENDOR BUYOUTS, SCHOOL PATROLS AND DEFENSE



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1 CENTERS OVER NIGHT AND I BELIEVE YOU CAN MOVE MORE SWIFTLY. IT  
2 IS NOT AN EXAGGERATION TAKING THESE CONCRETE ACTIONS TO  
3 PROTECT CRIMINALIZED COMMUNITIES TO FIGHT AUTHORITARIANISM.

4

5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 >> GOOD MORNING, BYRON JOSE. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH TEAM  
8 FOR INTRODUCING THIS CLUSTER. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR  
9 BEING A SUPPORTER. WOE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENTS.  
10 WE ARE GLAD THE BOARD IS WORKING TOGETHER TO ALIGN THIS  
11 PROGRAM WITH FUTURE RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS WITH UPCOMING FUNDS  
12 WITH MEASURE A AND LA CASA. COMMUNITIES ARE BEING PRIORITIZED  
13 NOT JUST MAKING THE LANDLORDS WHOLE. ONE WAY TO DO THAT IS TO  
14 MAKE SURE THERE IS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT WILL HAVE A  
15 GREATER IMPACT WHILE WE FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS PROGRAM COULD  
16 LOOK LIKE OR NOT. WE WOULD NOT BE WORRIED ABOUT PITTING  
17 COMMUNITIES AGAINST EACH OTHER IF WE LOOK AT THE VACANT  
18 PETITION AND WE SHARE WITH YOUR OFFICES. WE LOOK FORWARD NOW  
19 THAT THE CEO IS BACK FROM VACATION TO REPRIORITIZE ALL OF OUR  
20 COMMUNITIES.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER. [SPEAKING  
23 SPANISH]

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25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS -- AND I'M HERE TO DEMAND AN



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1 EVICTION MORATORIUM. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: WE ARE ALSO FACING EVICTIONS FROM THE --  
4 AND THIS IS A THREAT TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LOW INCOME.

5 [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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7 >> INTERPRETER: IT IS WAY FOR PEOPLE TO BE EVICTED THROUGH NO  
8 FAULT OF THEIR OWN. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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10 >> INTERPRETER: SPECIFICALLY PEOPLE WHO ARE OF ELDERS AND  
11 BEING PERSECUTED BY IMMIGRATION. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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13 >> INTERPRETER: AND THIS IS WHY WE NEED OUR VOICE TO BE HEARD  
14 AND THIS IS WHY WE NEED JUSTICE IN THIS HORRIBLE MOMENT WE ARE  
15 LIVING. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

16

17 >> INTERPRETER: WE HAVEN'T STOPPED LIVING THE EMERGENCY THAT  
18 IS COVID, THE FIRES AND NOW WE HAVE THE EMERGENCY OF  
19 PERSECUTION. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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21 >> INTERPRETER: AND WE HAVE THE ONGOING THREATS OF DEVELOPERS,  
22 HARASSMENTS AND UNLAWFUL LAWS HARASSING US. WE NEED YOUR  
23 SUPPORT. YOU ARE THE ONES WE VOTED FOR. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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25 >> INTERPRETER: WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS





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1 AND WE DON'T NEED MORE STRUGGLES LOOKING FOR DIGNIFIED  
2 HOUSING.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M WITH HOLLY MITCHELL. MONEY IS NEVER  
7 ON HOLD. LET'S GET THAT EMOTION GOING. AND ALSO WITH MS.  
8 HORVATH AND SOLIS WITH MIGRANTS TO HELP THEM GET THEIR HOME. I  
9 WENT TO YOUR DISTRICT, PALMDALE AND LANCASTER. IT WAS EL SALA.  
10 I TELL YOU, I WAS IMPRESSED HOW YOUR CITY HAS GROWN. YOU HAVE  
11 TO GO OVER THERE AND SUPPORT THAT CITY BECAUSE WE ALSO GOT  
12 MIGRANT PEOPLE OVER THERE BEING ATTACKED. THAT CITY HAS BEEN  
13 GROWED. THAT CITY USED TO BE A DESERT, A TRUCKSTOP A LONG TIME  
14 AGO. NOW IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL. IT HAS GROWED AND KEEP GROWING.  
15 MAKE THE MIGRANTS AND THE PEOPLE OF FIRE TO MAKE THEM GROW.  
16 BECAUSE OUR CITY IS GROW BY MIGRANT PEOPLE. LET'S MAKE IT  
17 HAPPEN. I KNOW Y'ALL ARE ON THE SAME PAGE AND I HOPE Y'ALL CAN  
18 VOTE TOGETHER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS PAULO SUAREZ WITH TENANT  
23 RELIEF. THE BOARD IS ABOUT PROVIDING FULL RELIEF. WHAT IS FULL  
24 RELIEF? IN THE MOMENT THAT ARE KIDNAPPINGS THAT WILL GO FOR  
25 YEARS, IN THE MOMENT WHEN THERE IS CLIMATE CHANGE AND



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1 WILDFIRES ARE GOING TO KEEP GOING. WHAT IS FULL RELIEF? FULL  
2 RELIEF IS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW. IS STANDING ONE STEP  
3 AHEAD OF THE CURRENT TRUMP REGIME, THE AUTHORITARIAN FORCES,  
4 RACIST FORCES, LOOK AT OUR SKINS, HEAR THE LANGUAGE WE SPEAK  
5 AND COME FOR US. WE HAVE TO BE ASTUTE AND STRATEGIC AND ONE  
6 STEP AHEAD. YES, RENT RELIEF. YES, CAPS. YES, MONEY. WE CAN  
7 THROW MONEY AT THIS PROBLEM. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO DO AN  
8 EVICTION MORATORIUM. THE POWER TO HAVE THE HOUSING OF THESE  
9 PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENT BE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.  
10 THIS IS FOR US BECAUSE THAT IS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE, BUT  
11 WE HAVE TO THINK OF THE LINE OF OFFENSE. THE ATTACK. THAT IS  
12 UP TO US.

13

14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS EMILY PHILLIPS, A MEMBER OF  
17 THE RENT BRIGADE HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF 12 AND 45A. I URGE  
18 YOU TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM AND AN EVICTION  
19 MORATORIUM. EVERY 90 DAYS THIS BOARD STALLS MORE FAMILIES ARE  
20 RISKING ABDUCTION FOR A PAYCHECK OR RISKING EVICTION. EVERY  
21 DAY YOU STALL ANGELINOS ARE LEFT TO THE WINDS OF FASCISM. 30%  
22 OF THE TENANTS OWE MORE THAN ONE MONTH'S RENT. YOU HAVE THE  
23 POWER TO PROVIDE RELIEF AND STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE  
24 CONSTITUENTS YOU REPRESENT. YOU SAY YOU DON'T WANT TO MITT  
25 VICTIMS OF DISASTER AGAINST EACH OTHER, INCREASING FIRE



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1 VICTIMS AND NOT VICTIMS OF I.C.E., ALL VICTIMS DESERVE EQUAL  
2 ACCESS. VOTE TO POINT THE RENTAL RELIEF WITH NO CUTS AND GIVE  
3 US AN EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS BETHANY LEAL, THE I ASK YOU  
8 TO PASS THE EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF TODAY. I APPRECIATE THE  
9 INCREASE. A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT ACTS MORE INHUMANE, IT IS  
10 CRITICAL FOR US IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO SET THE EXAMPLE OF  
11 WHAT A HUMANE GOVERNMENT LOOKS LIKE. PLEASE PASS IT TODAY.

12

13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

14

15 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M WITH ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND  
16 MEMBER OF COMMUNITIES AND RENTERS AUTONOMOUS COLLECTIVE. WE  
17 REPRESENT MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WORK AND LIVE IN  
18 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES, JANET HAHN'S DISTRICT. OUR COMMUNITIES  
19 HAVE BEEN RUTHLESSLY TARGETED BY I.C.E. AND BECAUSE OF THE  
20 IMPACTS WORRYING ABOUT HOW TO PAY RENT. WE SHOULD NOT WAIT  
21 UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE. MANY COUNSELORS THROUGHOUT EAST LA AGREE  
22 IT IS NEEDED. WE NEED PROTECTION FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES IN  
23 SOUTHEAST LA. EVERY DAY WE WAIT TO TAKE ACTION MORE AND MORE  
24 FOLKS FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS. WE NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM  
25 NOW.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: JOSEPH RAMOS, WE APPRECIATE EMERGENCY  
5 RENTAL ASSISTANCE IN TIMES OF JOB LOSS. IT HELPS RENTERS TO  
6 STAY HOUSED WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT FRAUD AGAINST A PROGRAM BY  
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR DIRECT  
8 FINANCIAL IMPACT. THE COUNTY SUPPORTS REPRESENT L.A. AND OTHER  
9 LEGAL AID ORGANIZATIONS THAT COULD PROVIDE NECESSARY  
10 DOCUMENTATION OF DETAINMENT AND WILDFIRE INVOLVEMENT. A RENT  
11 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHOULD BE USED ONLY FOR HOUSING. WE URGE  
12 THE COUNTY TO DEFINE SMALL OWNERS WITH 10 OR FEWER UNITS  
13 EXISTING ALREADY UNDER THE RS T PO. THANK YOU.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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17 >> I'M A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF BURBANK. BURBANK,  
18 PASADENA, A LOT OF LOCAL CITIES ARE WORKING ON TENANT RELIEF  
19 AND PROTECTIONS. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP REGIONALLY WOULD  
20 BENEFIT ALL OF THESE SMALLER CITIES. ITEM 12, ITEM 45. WE  
21 APPRECIATE IT. PERSONALLY I SUPPORT CHAIR BARGER'S AMENDMENTS.  
22 LIFTING THE CAP IS IMPORTANT. USING STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION BY  
23 USING THE TIMELINE OPPOSED TO DOLLAR AMOUNT IS WISE. EVERYONE  
24 IS PAYING A DIFFERENT AMOUNT FOR THEIR RENT ESPECIALLY WITH  
25 LARGER FAMILIES. CHAIR BARGER, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR



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1 \$1,000 DONATION TO OUR PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT LAST WEEK. WE  
2 RAISED \$30,000 FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ADULTS. GO  
3 DODGERS. [ EXPLETIVE ] I.C.E. AND FREE PALESTINE.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS JOSE SANCHEZ. IF I LOOK  
8 FAMILIAR, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I WAS FEATURED ON A NEWS STORY ON  
9 MASS EVICTION AT A MOBILE HOME PARK. I'M CURRENTLY GOING  
10 THROUGH LITIGATION AND THE EVICTION PROCESS RIGHT NOW. THIS  
11 ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS ARE ACCELERATING HOMELESSNESS CRISIS  
12 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. YOU HAVE PUBLICLY STATED THAT WE DO NOT  
13 NEED MORE PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. YOU ENCOURAGE THE CITY OF  
14 PARAMOUNT TO PASS A RENT CONTROL ORDINANCE. TODAY I  
15 RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU AND THE REST OF THE SUPERVISOR TO  
16 SUPPORT HORVATH'S MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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20 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. OSCAR IREAT, WITH SALVA,  
21 DISTRICT 5th, PART OF IMMIGRANTS OF L.A. I HEAR THE STRONG  
22 SUPPORTER TO EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. I JUST SAY A  
23 COUPLE OF THINGS. HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT. I URGE YOU TO VOTE  
24 YES AND WORK CLOSELY WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE  
25 THAT NO ONE IS LEFT BEHIND. THANK YOU, GUYS.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M WITH THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN  
5 FEDERATIONS. ONE OF THE SIX CO-CHAIRS OF THE RLA COALITION.  
6 TODAY WE ARE HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS EMERGENCY RENT  
7 RELIEF PROGRAM. IN OUR COMMUNITY WE HEAR EVERY DAY FROM  
8 PARENTS WHO ARE FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PAYING RENT OR  
9 PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE, SENIORS WHO SEE THEIR RENT GO UP  
10 YEAR AFTER YEAR AND IMMIGRANT WORKERS DESPITE CONTRIBUTING TO  
11 THE LOCAL ECONOMY ARE OFTEN EXCLUDED FROM SAFETY NET PROGRAMS.  
12 THESE FAMILIES ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO STAY AFLOAT.  
13 WITHOUT HELP THEY ARE AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS. WE WANT TO  
14 STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY-LED BUDGETING PROCESS,  
15 INCLUDING IDENTIFYING OTHER INFRASTRUCTURES THAT ADDRESS  
16 DISASTERS AND DOES NOT TAKE AWAY FUNDS FROM PROGRAMS THAT  
17 ALREADY EXIST. WE URGE YOU TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM SIMPLE AND  
18 SAFE FOR IMMIGRANTS. WORKING WITH TRUSTED COMMUNITY  
19 ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN PAY RENT BILLS DIRECTLY.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M PART OF IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. WE ARE  
24 L.A. SO, OF COURSE, WE ARE HEARING -- I JUST WANT TO EMPHASIZE  
25 WHAT IS BEING SAID HERE. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO DO THE RIGHT



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1    THING. THESE ARE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN BEING IMPACTED. THAT  
2    WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR DECADES FROM NOW. SO, AGAIN, I'M NOT  
3    MUCH FOR A SCRIPTED PERSON, BUT I DO FEEL PRIVILEGED IN BEING  
4    HERE SPEAKING FOR ALL THE FOLKS WHO ARE TOO FRIGHTENED,  
5    RIGHTFULLY FRIGHTENED TO BE HERE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.  
6    AND PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING. I'VE BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH AS  
7    I ASSUME YOU HAVE, TOO. WE INVEST NOW OR WE PAY LATER. THANK  
8    YOU.

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10   >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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12   >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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14   >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS IRMA LOPEZ I  
15   REPRESENT DISTRICT 4. [ SPEAKING SPANISH.

16

17   >> INTERPRETER: AND I AM PART OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.  
18   COALITION.

19

20   >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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22   >> INTERPRETER: I AM HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY  
23   ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR RENT.

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25   >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 >> INTERPRETER: I'M HERE SPEAKING AND RAISING MY VOICE FOR ALL  
3 OF MY COMMUNITIES WHO ARE AFFECTED BY THE I.C.E. RAIDS.

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5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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7 >> INTERPRETER: WORK HAS GONE DOWN. THERE HAVE BEEN CUTS TO  
8 HOURS AND DAYS AND WORK. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF LOSS.

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10 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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12 >> INTERPRETER: THE ONLY HOME THAT WE HAVE OF NOT HAVING TO GO  
13 LIVE UNDER THE BRIDGE BY THE 710 AND THE RIVER ARE YOU, ALL OF  
14 YOU.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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18 >> INTERPRETER: FOR MY HUSBAND, HE HAD HIS WORK HOURS CUT. HE  
19 ONLY GOES THREE DAYS A WEEK, FOUR HOURS PER DAY.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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23 >> INTERPRETER: I HAVE BEEN LIVING AT THIS RESIDENCE FOR EIGHT  
24 YEARS AND I'M TRULY AFRAID OF HAVING TO GO LIVE WITH MY FAMILY  
25 UNDER A BRIDGE.





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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 >> INTERPRETER: PLEASE, I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THE RENT. WE NEED  
5 IT SO MUCH. THANK YOU.

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: DIEGO MORALES. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF  
10 JANITORIAL WORKERS WHO LOST THEIR WORK TO FIRES. 25 HAVE BEEN  
11 IMPACTED BY THE FIRES. ONE OF THE STEPS I TOOK WAS SPREADING  
12 WORD AND APPLYING FOR THE L.A. COUNTY WORKER RELIEF FUND  
13 PROVIDED \$2,000 ONE-TIME CASH RELIEF. I SUPPORTED THEM WITH  
14 OBTAINING THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION AND WORK VERIFICATION  
15 LETTERS. FORTUNATELY, THEY RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000 IN  
16 GROCERIES. I AGREE WORKERS NEED MORE THAN \$5,000. WORKERS WENT  
17 FROM WORKING 40 HOURS A WEEK TO BEING UNEMPLOYED AND MANY ON  
18 PART TIME WORK MAKING FINANCIAL RECOVERY CHALLENGING. ONE  
19 WORKER IS TAKING OUT A LOAN TO STAY HOUSED. WE NEED ACTION  
20 NOW. AND ENSURE THOSE AFFECTED BY THE FIRE CAN APPLY TO THIS  
21 PROGRAM.

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23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

25 >> INTERPRETER: WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT THE FINANCIAL AID FOR



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1 THE TENANTS.

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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5 >> INTERPRETER: OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR FAMILIES ARE SUFFERING  
6 IN A CLIMATE OF FEAR AND INSECURITY.

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8 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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10 >> INTERPRETER: EVICTION CASES ARE BEING FILED DAILY IN THE  
11 COURTS.

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13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 >> INTERPRETER: THIS PUT A LOT OF FAMILIES IN THE STREETS.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

18

19 >> INTERPRETER: THIS IS WHY WE ARE ALSO ASKING ALL OF YOU FOR  
20 YOUR SUPPORT TO HELP US WITH THE EVICTION MORATORIUM.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

23

24 >> INTERPRETER: WE ARE THE COMMUNITY THAT BUILT LOS ANGELES.  
25 WE PAY TAXES.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 >> INTERPRETER: WE ARE HERE ASKING YOU, PLEASE SUPPORT THIS  
5 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TENANTS AND ALSO PLEASE SUPPORT THE  
6 EVICTION MORATORIUM. WE NEED IT NOW.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING  
9 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.  
10 ANNA MARTINEZ, CHI CHI NAVARRO, ANGELICA, JOE VANNA ESCOBAR,  
11 ALBERTO VIEGAS, MARIA HERNANDEZ, EVALIA MONTANO. DANNY PARK.  
12 BEATRICE VIEGAS, NINA V, ROSA MIRANDA, ISABELLE -- GONZALEZ,  
13 JERRY JERRY, LYDIA COTALAAN. NEXT SPEAKER BEGIN.

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15 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF  
16 PROGRAM. I SUPPORT THE EVICTION MORATORIUM THE TENANT'S UNION  
17 IS SUPPORTING. I SUPPORT WHAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH ARE  
18 AIMING FOR, WHICH IS I WANT THIS TO HELP AS MANY CITIZENS AS  
19 POSSIBLE. I LOST MY HOME IN A FIRE WHEN I WAS YOUNG. I NEVER  
20 EXPERIENCED I WOULD GO TO WORK AND BE KIDNAPPED FOR THE WAY I  
21 LOOK. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT MY NEIGHBORS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING  
22 THAT. PLEASE MAKE SURE WHATEVER RELIEF WE GO FOR IS WIDELY  
23 AVAILABLE TO AS MANY FOLKS AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
24 TIME.

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS EDDIE CRUZ, COMMUNITY POWER  
4 COLLECTIVE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE TENANTS COALITION. I  
5 APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S MESSAGES. THERE HASN'T BEEN A MOMENT OF  
6 STABILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, SPECIFICALLY THE MOST  
7 MARGINALIZED, OUR UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE. THE EFFORTS TO THIS  
8 BOARD DOESN'T GO UNRECOGNIZED. RENT RELIEF IS A FIRST STEP TO  
9 KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES INTACT AND PROTECT FROM FEDERAL AGENTS  
10 AND HOMELESSNESS. IT IS ECONOMIC RELIEF TO DOZENS OF PEOPLE  
11 WHO LOST THEIR HOMES AND INCOME DUE TO THE FIRE AND FEAR OF  
12 BEING ABDUCTED. THE BOARD'S DELIBERATION SHOWS THE ISSUE IS  
13 FOR YOU ALL AND WE THANK YOU FOR THAT. RENT RELIEF IS A GREAT  
14 START. WE ASK YOU TO ENACT AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. SINCE I  
15 HAVE THREE SECONDS, [ EXPLETIVE ] I.C.E. AND FREE PALESTINE.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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19 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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21 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD MORNING.

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23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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25 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO. MY NAME IS MS. HERNANDEZ. THANKS TO THE



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1 TENANT'S UNION, I AM NOT LIVING ON THE STREETS OR UNDER A  
2 BRIDGE RIGHT NOW.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH].

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6 >> INTERPRETER: UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE TO LEAVE MY HOME IN  
7 THREE MONTHS LEAVING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER THINGS  
8 BEHIND.

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10 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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12 >> INTERPRETER: I'M A 70-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WITH HEALTH IS, I'M A  
13 CANCER SURVIVOR. I HAVE A LOT OF ISSUES I HAVE TO DEAL WITH  
14 MADE DIFFICULT BY THIS MOVING.

15

16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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18 >> INTERPRETER: I WANT TO PLEASE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE  
19 EVICTION MORATORIUM. PUT AN END TO THE EVICTIONS. [SPEAKING  
20 SPANISH]

21

22 >> INTERPRETER: THIS CAUSES A LOT OF PROBLEMS TO THE  
23 COMMUNITY.

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25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 >> INTERPRETER: AND I HEARD YOU ALL SPEAK AND YOU SPOKE VERY  
3 WELL, BUT THE REALITY IS FAR MORE CRUEL THAN YOU CAN KNOW.

4

5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: SINCE JUNE FAMILIES ARE TERRIFIED  
8 LEAVING THEIR HOMES AND RISING RENTS AND LOST INCOME ARE  
9 PUSHING THEM CLOSER TO EVICTIONS. THIS PROGRAM OFFERS A  
10 LIFELINE. I URGE THE BOARD TO ACT NOW AND PROVIDE IMMEDIATE  
11 RENT RELIEF AND MAKE SURE THE PROGRAM IS SAFE. OUR COMMUNITIES  
12 CANNOT WAIT. PLEASE VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION TO SUPPORT OUR  
13 MOST VULNERABLE AND KEEP OUR PEOPLE HOUSED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M WITH THE FILIPINO WORKERS CENTER. I  
18 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS  
19 FOR AUTHORS, CO-AUTHORS AND INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. IT IS  
20 VERY IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW, ESPECIALLY EVERYTHING GOING ON AT  
21 THE FEDERAL LEVEL WITH I.C.E. SO I AM HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT  
22 THE EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. FAMILIES AND THEIR  
23 COMMUNITIES ARE LOSING INCOME FROM RAIDS, BEING AFRAID TO GO  
24 TO WORK, HIGH RENTS AND THEY NEED HELP NOW TO STAY IN THEIR  
25 HOMES. I KNOW IT WAS BROUGHT UP IN THE DISCUSSION THAT ONCE



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1    SOMEBODY IS UNHOUSED IT IS HARD TO GET THEM BACK INTO HOUSING.  
2    I WANT TO STRESS THAT IMPORTANCE OF HELPING AS MANY PEOPLE AS  
3    POSSIBLE. I ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO  
4    COUNTY ADDRESSES DISASTERS AND COMMUNITY-LED BUDGETING  
5    PROCESSES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

6

7    >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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9    >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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11    >> INTERPRETER: HELLO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR  
12    HAVING US. I'M HERE TO ASK FOR SUPPORT. I'M A MEMBER OF THE  
13    LOS ANGELES TENANTS UNION.

14

15    >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

16

17    >> INTERPRETER: AS YOU KNOW, BECAUSE OF THE IMMIGRATION  
18    POLICIES OF PRESIDENT TRUMP THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF RAIDS IN  
19    THE CITY.

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21    >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

22

23    >> INTERPRETER: AND THIS IS CAUSING A LOT OF FAMILIES, PARENTS  
24    TO BE AFRAID TO GO TO WORK, TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL,  
25    TO GO TO HOSPITALS, TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 >> INTERPRETER: AND SO THIS IS WHY WE ARE ASKING FOR AN

5 EVICTION MORATORIUM AND WE ARE HERE FOR YOUR VOTE FOR

6 FINANCIAL SUPPORT, BUT I DON'T THINK IS ENOUGH.

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8 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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10 >> INTERPRETER: THE MONEY YOU ARE GIVING IS GOING TO GO

11 STRAIGHT TO THE POCKETS OF LANDLORDS, NOT TENANTS. WE NEED AN

12 EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT WILL SUPPORT ALL TENANTS.

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THE CONVERSATION YOU HAD ABOUT THE LIMIT

17 AND HOW MANY FAMILIES THAT WOULD HELP MAKES VERY CLEAR WHAT WE

18 NEED IS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM IN ADDITION TO RENT RELIEF. THE

19 SCALE OF THIS PROBLEM IS MORE THAN 500 FAMILIES OR 2,000

20 FAMILIES. THERE ARE SO SO SO MANY PEOPLE WHOSE INCOMES HAVE

21 BEEN DECIMATED BY THE FAST FEW MONTHS WHO HAVE BEEN TERRIFIED

22 TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES. I ASKED AT A MEETING OF THE TENANT'S

23 UNION WHETHER PEOPLE FELT THIS ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS WORSE THAN

24 THE PANDEMIC AND THEY SAID YES. I THINK THIS MAKES CLEAR WHY

25 WE NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. I'M GLAD IT IS FINALLY BEING





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1 DISCUSSED AFTER PRESSURE FROM THE TENANT'S UNION. I HOPE YOU  
2 WILL TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

7

8 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO. MY NAME IS GRISELDA, PART OF THE  
9 COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE FINANCIAL  
10 AID FOR TENANTS AND THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. A LOT OF PEOPLE  
11 HAVE BEEN SUFFERING THROUGHOUT ALL OF THIS.

12

13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 >> INTERPRETER: IMMIGRATION RAIDS ARE VERY VIOLENT AND ARE  
16 HURTING OUR COMMUNITIES. THERE IS A LOT OF FEAR IN OUR  
17 COMMUNITIES.

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19 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

20

21 >> INTERPRETER: SO WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS  
22 FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. A LOT OF  
23 WORKING CLASS PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING THROUGH THIS, FAMILIES,  
24 CHILDREN ARE SCARED. SO WE ARE REALLY ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT.  
25 THANK YOU.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS CHI CHI. I'M SPEAKING IN  
5 STRONG SUPPORT OF 12 AND 45A. WE MUST APPROACH THIS WORK WITH  
6 AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS CENTERING T GI AND IMMIGRANT  
7 COMMUNITIES WHO ARE MOST IMPACTED AND EXCLUDED. IN L.A. COUNTY  
8 BLACK AND BROWN IMMIGRANTS FACE HOMELESSNESS. THESE  
9 COMMUNITIES ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN THE UNHOUSED POPULATION AND  
10 UNDERREPRESENTED IN HOUSING PROGRAMS. THESE DISPARITIES ARE  
11 COMPOUNDED BY FEDERAL ACTIONS HURTING OUR COMMUNITIES. WE ARE  
12 FACING DEVASTATING LOSSES DUE TO THE MEDICAL ROLLBACKS WITH  
13 NEARLY 1 MILLION CALIFORNIANS UNDOCUMENTED AND TRANS EXPECTED  
14 TO LOSE COVERAGE. IMMIGRATION RAIDS HAVE TARGETED LABORERS AND  
15 THESE ARE NOT ISOLATED, THEY DEEPEN THE NEED FOR ACTION. I  
16 URGE YOU TO TAKE ACTION.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: OKAY. [SPEAKING SPANISH]

21

22 >> INTERPRETER: MY NAME IS MARIA, I'M A MEMBER OF THE LOS  
23 ANGELES TENANTS' UNION.

24

25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO. I'M SORRY, I HAVE TO SAY I'M VERY  
3 NERVOUS TODAY. I'M HERE. I'M A STREET VENDOR. I'M AFRAID TO GO  
4 OUT. MY CHILDREN ARE AFRAID FOR ME AND MY CHILDREN ARE AFRAID  
5 FOR ME AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO WORK.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

8

9 >> INTERPRETER: I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GO OUT AND SELL  
10 BECAUSE OF WHAT IS GOING ON AND I LIVE BY MYSELF. I'M THE ONE  
11 WHO HAS TO PAY ALL OF MY RENT.

12

13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 >> INTERPRETER: SO PLEASE WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PLEASE PUSH  
16 FORWARD WITH THE EVICTION MORATORIUM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
17 BECAUSE WE ARE REALLY VERY SCARED.

18

19 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

20

21 >> INTERPRETER: SO PLEASE I'M ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR ALL  
22 TENANTS. MANY PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY NEED SUPPORT, BUT ONLY I  
23 COULD BE HERE TODAY EVEN THOUGH I'M SCARED. WE ARE REALLY  
24 ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT. GRACIAS.

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WOULD THE FOLLOWING  
2 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.  
3 CARLOS, MARK, MINGIA, MARIA, LIZETTE, MARGARITA, JOCELYN,  
4 MYRA, ANTONIO SANCHEZ, JENNY COLEN, KW LANDFIELD, SAMANTHA  
5 AGUILAR, AMALIA, TIM, MEMPHIS PEREZ, CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ, ANNA  
6 RODRIGUEZ, FERNANDO LASALLE. PATRICIA MCALLISTER AND LUPE --  
7 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE BEGIN.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

10

11 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GEE VANNA AND I AM A  
12 MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE AND I'M HERE TO ASK  
13 YOU URGENTLY FOR THE MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS AND ALSO THE  
14 RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

17

18 >> INTERPRETER: THE I.C.E. RAIDS AND DETENTIONS HAVE BEEN SUCH  
19 A HARD BLOW TO OUR COMMUNITIES. MANY PEOPLE HAVE EVEN BEEN  
20 KIDNAPPED AND TREATED IN A VIOLENT MANNER BY I.C.E.

21

22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

23

24 >> INTERPRETER: THIS LEFT US WITHOUT INCOME AND WITHOUT THE  
25 ABILITY TO PAY RENT.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 >> INTERPRETER: IF WE DON'T TAKE MEASURES RIGHT NOW, WE ARE  
5 GOING TO SEE MORE FAMILIES EVICTED ON THE STREETS BECAUSE --  
6 THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

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8 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

9

10 >> INTERPRETER: THAT IS WHY WE SAY NO MORE EVICTIONS. NO MORE  
11 FAMILIES ON THE STREET. AND SO WE APPEAL TO YOU AS THE  
12 SUPERVISORS THAT YOU WOULD APPROVE AN EVICTION MORATORIUM AND  
13 ALSO THE RENT RELIEF.

14

15 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

16

17 >> INTERPRETER: OUR FAMILIES NEED IT TO SURVIVE. THANK YOU.

18

19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

20

21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
22 ANNA MARTINEZ AND I'M A MEMBER OF COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE  
23 IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT YES ON THE  
24 \$20 MILLION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND FOR IMMIGRANT REPRESENTERS  
25 WITH NO CUTS. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES HAVE BEEN HIT THE HARDEST.



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1 MANY WERE EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL AID AND NOW THEY FACE SKY HIGH  
2 RENTS, CONSTANT EVICTION THREATS AND THE TERROR OF I.C.E.  
3 RAIDS. A RECENT REPORT FOUND THAT IMMIGRANT WORKERS HAVE LOST  
4 OVER 60% OF THEIR INCOME SINCE THE RAIDS BEGAN. VENDORS ARE  
5 TERRIFIED TO GO TO WORK AND RISK KIDNAPPING AND STAY HOME AND  
6 RISK EVICTION. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT. VOTE YES ON  
7 FULL RELIEF ON RENT RELIEF. MOVE FORWARD ON THE EVICTION  
8 MORATORIUM. NO ONE SHOULD LOSE THEIR HOME BECAUSE OF WHERE  
9 THEY WERE BORN. HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT, NOT A PRIVILEGE.

10

11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

12

13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 >> INTERPRETER: MY NAME IS -- MONTANO AND I'M ASKING YOU FOR  
16 AN URGENT MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS AND RENT RELIEF.

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18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

19

20 >> INTERPRETER: THE I.C.E. RAIDS AND DETENTIONS HAVE BEEN SUCH  
21 A HARD BLOW TO OUR COMMUNITIES THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE LOST  
22 THEIR JOBS. THEY ARE WITHOUT INCOME. AND THIS IS SOMETHING  
23 THAT HAS AFFECTED OUR COMMUNITY AND MADE THEM UNABLE TO PAY  
24 RENT.

25



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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> INTERPRETER: IF MEASURES ARE NOT TAKEN, WE ARE GOING TO SEE  
4 MORE FAMILIES ON THE STREET. THIS IS ALL DUE TO WHAT THE  
5 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS DOING. THEIR ABUSE.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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9 >> INTERPRETER: AND SO THAT IS WHY WE SAY NO MORE EVICTIONS,  
10 NO MORE FAMILIES ON THE STREET. WE URGE YOU, SUPERVISORS, TO  
11 APPROVE THE MORATORIUM ON THE EVICTIONS AND RENT RELIEF. THANK  
12 YOU.

13

14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I AM A MEMBER OF ACE. I URGE THE  
17 SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE GIVE THE SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES THAT  
18 ARE HERE. AND ALL OVER THE LOS ANGELES. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT  
19 WE DO GET THESE FUNDS AND THE FAMILIES GET HELP. IT IS ALREADY  
20 GOOD -- HAS BEEN BAD ENOUGH WITH COVID AND THEN THE FIRES AND  
21 NOW I.C.E., THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE AGENTS ARE DOING TO --  
22 WITH OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE SCARED TO BE OUT ON THE STREET  
23 BECAUSE EITHER THEY FACE DEPORTATION OR GETTING KILLED. THIS  
24 IS NOT WHAT UNITED STATES STANDS FOR. I KNOW THAT. AND I URGE  
25 YOU TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. PROTECT THE FAMILIES. NO MORE



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1 HOMELESSNESS. NO MORE FAMILIES TRYING TO EAT OR PAY THEIR  
2 RENT. IT IS URGENT. WE ARE IN A BIG CRISIS AND WE NEED THAT  
3 HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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9 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LILIA DELGADO. I'M  
10 FROM DISTRICT 4.

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12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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14 >> INTERPRETER: WE ARE PART OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.  
15 COALITION.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

18

19 >> INTERPRETER: I'M HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY  
20 RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

24

25 >> INTERPRETER: THE FAMILIES OF OUR COMMUNITIES ARE LOSING





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1 THEIR INCOME BECAUSE OF THE RAIDS AND ALSO BECAUSE OF HIGH  
2 RENT AND SO WE NEED HELP RIGHT NOW TO BE ABLE TO STAY IN OUR  
3 HOMES.

4

5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

6

7 >> INTERPRETER: I HAVE HEARD FROM FEMALE NEIGHBORS THERE HAVE  
8 BEEN JOBS THAT HAVE GONE DOWN IN TERMS OF HOURS. ALSO  
9 PERSONALLY I WORK PART TIME.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

12

13 >> INTERPRETER: SO I ASK FOR YOU WHO HAVE THE POWER TO HELP  
14 US, THAT YOU WOULD APPROVE THIS EMERGENCY RENT HELP.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

17

18 >> INTERPRETER: OUR FAMILIES ARE IN CRISIS SO PLEASE MOVE  
19 SWIFTLY TO APPROVE THIS AND TO HELP OUR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN  
20 SUCH DIFFICULT TIMES.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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25 >> INTERPRETER: WE ALL NEED EACH OTHER MUTUALLY. WE ALSO



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1 CONTRIBUTE TO THIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M HERE WITH IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. I  
6 WOULD LIKE TO TWO ON THE RECORD IN SUPPORT OF 12 AND 45A. IT  
7 IS HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE BACK HERE AGAIN. IT IS HARD TO SEE  
8 IT IS WORSE THAN THE FIRST TIME THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION  
9 ATTACKED IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. WE HAVE THESE ITEMS HERE THAT  
10 CAN HELP US. WE NEED ALL THE HELP. WE HAVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS,  
11 VOLUNTEERS SHOWING UP TO SUPERVISOR WHERE WE SEE THE I.C.E.  
12 RAIDS HAPPEN, WE ARE SEEING FATIGUE IN THE COMMUNITY AND WE  
13 ARE ASKING FOR HELP. THIS IS SOMEWHERE THAT YOU, IN YOUR  
14 POSITION OF POWER, CAN PROVIDE THAT ASSISTANCE. WE KNOW THAT  
15 IMMIGRANTS ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE UNDER ATTACK. IT IS NOT  
16 JUST THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, IT IS JUST ANYBODY WHO LOOKS  
17 BROWN OR ANY IMMIGRANT LOOKING INDIVIDUAL. SO PLEASE TAKE THIS  
18 OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR POWER TO HELP US. THANK YOU.

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

21

22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MAYA DANIELS. TIME IS NOT ON OUR SIDE.  
23 EVERY WEEK OF DELAY MEANS MORE EVICTIONS, DISPLACEMENT AND  
24 TRAUMA FOR FIRE SURVIVORS AS WELL AS IMMIGRANT FAMILIES.  
25 RENTAL ASSISTANCE IS NOT IN QUESTION. THE PROCESS NEEDS



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1 ATTENTION. WHEN SUPERVISORS BYPASS THAT PROCESS TO PUSH  
2 FUNDING ALLOCATIONS, IT ERODES TRUST. THAT COMMUNITY LED BODY  
3 CANS BE SHAPED AND CREATES COMMUNITY DIVISION. I HOPE IN THE  
4 UPCOMING BUDGETING CYCLE THERE CAN BE MORE FUNDING FOR  
5 SPECIFIC CRISIS MOMENTS SUCH AS THIS AND EXPLORATION OF THE M  
6 THE POSITION AND PROBATION AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR  
7 FUNDING. I HOPE THE COUNTY MOVES TOGETHER AS ONE. IT IS GREAT  
8 TO SEE YOU RAISE THE CAPS ON THE FLOOR. WE CAN ONLY DO THIS  
9 WORK TOGETHER.

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS ERIC GARCIA WITH ORALE. I'M  
14 IN DISTRICT 4. WE ARE PART OF THE OINTMENTS ARE L.A.  
15 COALITION. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM  
16 AND ASK FOR A MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS. FOLKS NEED FINANCIAL  
17 ASSISTANCE NOW. THE THREAT OF DEPORTATION IS SO LOOMING IT  
18 INTERRUPTS LIFE FOR SO MANY. THEY AREN'T GOING TO WORK, AREN'T  
19 TAKING THEIR KIDS TO SCHOOL. EMPLOYERS HAVE RESUMED OPERATIONS  
20 AFTER A RAID, BUT HIS WORKERS AREN'T SHOWING UP TO WORK DUE TO  
21 FEAR. WE URGE YOU TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM SIMPLE AND SAFE FOR  
22 IMMIGRANTS LIKE WORKING WITH TRUSTED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
23 THAT CAN PLAY THEIR BILLS DIRECTLY AND PROTECT FAMILIES'  
24 INFORMATION AND MAKE SURE IT ISN'T SHARED WITH IMMIGRANT  
25 AUTHORITIES.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF  
5 THE CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER REPRESENTING THE  
6 IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION IN SUPPORT OF 12 AND 45A. WE  
7 HAVE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND HOW ACCESS TO HOUSING IS A PRESSING  
8 ISSUE WITH MANY IMMIGRANTS FACING SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES GIVEN  
9 THE ONGOING I.C.E. RAIDS. IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE LOST INCOME DUE  
10 TO I.C.E. RAIDS WILL FACE EVICTION AND HOMELESSNESS. WE KNOW  
11 RENT RELIEF WORKS. L.A. COUNTY DISTRIBUTED MILLIONS IN RENT  
12 RELIEF DURING COVID. WE MUST ENSURE IT IS PERMANENT. HOUSING  
13 IS A HUMAN RIGHT. WE URGE THE BOARD TO PASS 12 AND 45A FOR  
14 RENT RELIEF AND EVICTION MORATORIUM TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.

15

16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. [SPEAKING  
17 SPANISH]

18

19 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD MORNING. BEATRICE VEGAS, A STREET VENDOR.  
20 [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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22 >> INTERPRETER: I'M HERE TO PLEASE ASK YOU TO PUT YOUR HAND ON  
23 YOUR HEART. I DON'T WANT TO CHOKER UP AS WE ARE GOING THROUGH  
24 SUCH A HARD TIME.

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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> INTERPRETER: EVER SINCE THE RAIDS STARTED WE STOPPED GOING  
4 TO SELL. THE RENT PILES UP.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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8 >> INTERPRETER: I LOSE MY WORK. MY HUSBAND HAS A HEART  
9 PROBLEM.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

12

13 >> INTERPRETER: SO MUCH STRESS BOTH FOR HIM AND FOR ME.

14

15 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: NOT BEING ABLE TO GO OUT TO WORK. WITH  
18 THE FEAR AT ANY MOMENT THEY CAN DETAIN YOU, THEY CAN DEPORT  
19 YOU. WE DON'T HAVE MONEY FOR THE RENT.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

22

23 >> INTERPRETER: THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. I'M URGING YOU PLEASE PUT  
24 YOUR HAND ON YOUR HEART.

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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> INTERPRETER: PLEASE APPROVE THIS MOTION. IT IS NOT JUST ME  
4 WHO IS SUFFERING. THERE ARE SO MANY FAMILIES.

5

6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

7

8 >> INTERPRETER: DON'T HAVE ANY MORE WORDS TO SAY BUT PLEASE  
9 PUT YOUR HAND ON YOUR HEART AND SUPPORT US WITH THIS. THANK  
10 YOU. THANKS.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MY NAME IS SAM AGUILAR SPEAKING ON  
15 AGENDA ITEM 12 45A. I APPROVE THE PASSES OF EVERY ITEM, EVERY  
16 PASSING DAY IS ANOTHER DAY IMMIGRANTS MUST GO TO WORK AND RISK  
17 DEPORTATION. THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY CONSTITUENTS RISKS SO MUCH  
18 TO PAY THEIR RENT AND KEEP A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD. I HAVE ALSO  
19 HEARD MANY OF YOU SPEAK OF THE RISK OF PEOPLE FALLING THROUGH  
20 THE CRACKS WHILE TALKING ABOUT RENT RELIEF. MEANING YOU KNOW  
21 THIS IS JUST A BAND-AID TO THE SITUATION. AGAIN, AS MANY OF  
22 YOU HAVE STATED THIS MORNING, WE NEED FULL RENT RELIEF NOW AND  
23 THAT MEANS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW. THANK YOU.

24

25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
5 LYDIA AN ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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9 >> INTERPRETER: AND I'M HERE ASKING THAT YOU WOULD VOTE YES  
10 BOTH ON POINT NUMBER 12 AND 45A.

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12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

13

14 >> INTERPRETER: I'M A MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN AND THEY ARE AGES  
15 10 AND 12. THEY ARE AFRAID OF GOING TO SCHOOL. THEY ARE AFRAID  
16 OF BEING LEFT ALONE WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS.

17

18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

19

20 >> INTERPRETER: WE ARE BEING ARRESTED BY KIDNAPPERS. WHAT WE  
21 ARE LIVING THROUGH IS UNACCEPTABLE.

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

24

25 >> INTERPRETER: BEING A STREET VENDOR IS NOT A CRIME.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 >> INTERPRETER: IT IS AN HONEST JOB.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

7

8 >> INTERPRETER: IT HAS BEEN THREE MONTHS THAT I HAVE NOT GONE  
9 OUT TO WORK AND THE LITTLE SAVINGS THAT I HAD HAVE ALL RUN  
10 OUT.

11

12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

13

14 >> INTERPRETER: WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL CRISIS IN  
15 THE LATINO COMMUNITY IS AFFECTED. WE ARE RENTERS. AND WE ARE -  
16 - WE NEED TO HAVE A ROOF OVER OUR HEAD.

17

18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

19

20 >> INTERPRETER: AND IT'S MY RIGHT BECAUSE I CONTRIBUTE TO THIS  
21 COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

24

25 >> INTERPRETER: I ASK YOU PLEASE VOTE YES ON 1 AND 45. -- 12





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1 AND 45.

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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5 >> INTERPRETER: I TRUST IN YOUR GOOD WORK AND LEADERSHIP.

6

7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: ANY NAME IS JOCELYN AND I'M SPEAKING IN  
10 FAVOR OF 12 AND 45A. BOTH RENT RELIEF AND AN EVICTION  
11 MORATORIUM ARE NEEDED TO ADDRESS THE ONGOING CRISIS OUR CITY  
12 IS FACING. 90 DAYS IS A LONG TIME TO WAIT FOR FUNDS AND  
13 WITHOUT AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL  
14 BECOME UNHOUSED. TO ENSURE THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN OUR  
15 COMMUNITIES ARE NOT FORGOTTEN, THIS BOARD MUST PASS AN  
16 EVICTION MORATORIUM. IT WILL INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF ANGELINOS  
17 HOUSED. EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW.

18

19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

22

23 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
24 ROSA MIRANDA AND I AM AN ORGANIZER WITH STREET VENDORS AND  
25 COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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4 >> INTERPRETER: WHAT I HEAR FROM YOU ALL IS THAT YOU RECOGNIZE  
5 THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

8

9 >> INTERPRETER: BUT IT IS SO SAD TO SEE HOW OUR MEMBERS ARE  
10 SUFFERING THE HORRIBLE EFFECTS FROM BEING KIDNAPPED, BEING  
11 VIOLENTLY DETAINED, BEING ARRESTED IN THESE HORRIBLE ATTACKS.

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13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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15 >> INTERPRETER: WE HAD A FEMALE MEMBER, SHE WAS ARRESTED AND  
16 THEY CUT -

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18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

19

20 >> INTERPRETER: THEY WERE THREATENING HER WITH A WEAPON. YOU  
21 CANNOT IMAGINE HOW HORRIBLE AND SCARY THAT WAS.

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

24

25 >> INTERPRETER: WHAT I AM ASKING YOU IS TO APPROVE N12, TO



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1 APPROVE THE RENT ASSISTANCE AND ALSO THE 45.

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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5 >> INTERPRETER: THE STREET VENDORS ARE OUT THERE, THEY ARE  
6 EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO THIS.

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8 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

9

10 >> INTERPRETER: WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE PEOPLE LIVING IN THEIR  
11 CARS, LIVING IN TENTS.

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13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 >> INTERPRETER: SO WE ASK YOU -- WE EXHORT YOU TO VOTE YES AND  
16 DEMONSTRATE THIS SUPPORT.

17

18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE 4th  
21 DISTRICT AND PART OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION. HERE  
22 TO STRONGLY SUPPORT EVICTION MORATORIUM AND RENT RELIEF  
23 PROGRAM. JUST THIS PAST WEEK IN LONG BEACH WE SAW SEVEN  
24 FAMILIES BE SUBJECTED TO THIS. THEIR LOVED ONES RIPPED AWAY AT  
25 A LOCAL CAR WASH AND RELYING ON COMMUNITY DONATIONS TO GET BY.



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1 WE NEED A BETTER SENSE OF SAFETY AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES LIKE  
2 THIS PROGRAM. MAKE IT SIMPLE AND SAFE FOR IMMIGRANTS WORKING  
3 WITH TRUSTED COMMUNITY ORGS THAT COULD HELP FAMILIES WITH  
4 PAYING RENT BILLINGS DIRECTLY AND PROTECTS THEIR INFORMATION.  
5 OUR COMMUNITIES ARE IN CRISIS. PLEASE WORK TO PASS THIS  
6 QUICKLY AND KEEP FAMILIES SAFE IN THEIR HOMES.

7

8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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12 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS AMELIA VAZQUEZ.

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14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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16 >> INTERPRETER: I'M HERE WITH BSP. I'M A CLEANING WORKER.

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18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

19

20 >> INTERPRETER: I'M HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY  
21 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

24

25 >> INTERPRETER: THEY ARE LOSING INCOME WITH THE IMMIGRATION



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1 RAIDS ALSO WITH THE HIGH RENTS AND RIGHT NOW HELP IS NEEDED TO  
2 BE ABLE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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6 >> INTERPRETER: I ASK YOU PLEASE HELP US. THERE ARE SO MANY  
7 PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE FOOD TO EAT. THEY ARE LIVING ON THE  
8 STREETS, SLEEPING ON THE SIDEWALKS AND THEY DON'T HAVE FOOD TO  
9 EAT.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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13 >> INTERPRETER: I ASK YOU, ALL OF YOU AS AUTHORITIES, YOU HAVE  
14 THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO HELP US. PLEASE, WITH ALL OF MY  
15 HEART, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD HELP US AND I KNOW THAT GOD WILL  
16 TOUCH YOUR HEARTS TO BE ABLE TO HELP ALL OF THE IMMIGRANT  
17 COMMUNITY AND ALL OF OUR ANGELINOS. GRACIAS.

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19 >> INTERPRETER: THANK YOU.

20

21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I LIVE IN DISTRICT 2, COMMUNITY POWER  
24 COLLECTIVE CPC, IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. AND IN SOLIDARITY WITH  
25 L.A. TENANTS UNION. WE DECIDED WE WERE GOING TO ORGANIZE NO



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1    MATTER WHAT. WE ARE LIVING IN HARD TIMES BUT OUR COMMUNITIES  
2    NEED TO ORGANIZE AND COME TO SPACES AND TALK TO YOU AND TALK  
3    TO YOU IN THESE PRIVATE ROOMS AND PUT OUR HEARTS IN OUR HANDS.  
4    I WORK WITH FOLKS IN EAST L.A., WHITTIER, EAST RANCHO  
5    DOMINGUEZ, SO MANY OTHER PLACES STREET VENDORS EXIST AND HAVE  
6    BEEN EXISTING. WE THANK YOU FOR POLICIES YOU HAVE CHANGED TO  
7    SUPPORT THEM, BUT THERE IS MORE TO DO. THERE ARE STREET  
8    VENDORS HERE TAKING TIME FROM THEIR DAY, NOT VENDING, NOT  
9    SETTING UP TO VEND BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN THIS. WORK HARDER,  
10    WORK STRONGER, WE REQUEST THE EMERGENCY RELIEF AND THE  
11    MORATORIUM AS WELL.

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13    >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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15    >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M KW LANDFIELD. I AM A HOUSING  
16    PROVIDER. I HAVE A SMALL COMPLEX I LIVE IN. I'M VERY CONCERNED  
17    WITH THE IMMIGRANTS AND THE SITUATION WITH THEM AS WELL. I  
18    HAVE RECEIVED BENEFITS FROM OTHER PROGRAMS THAT HELPED MY  
19    IMMIGRANT TENANTS FOR ISSUES THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED OVER THE  
20    YEARS. I'M VERY, VERY THANKFUL FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND I'M  
21    VERY INVOLVED IN THE -- WITH OTHER IMMIGRANTS. I WORK IN THE  
22    CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SO I AM SIDE BY SIDE WITH THEM ALL THE  
23    TIME. I DO WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH  
24    PUTTING IN A MORATORIUM IMMEDIATELY. I ACTUALLY HAVE OTHER BAD  
25    PLAYERS I HAVE HAD IN MY UNIT. IT IS, PLEASE, PUT IN SOME KIND



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1 OF SAFEGUARD THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SOME KIND  
2 OF MORATORIUM THAT WOULD MAKE IT EASY FOR SOMEONE TO STAY WHO  
3 IS CREATING PROBLEMS IN MY UNIT. THANK YOU.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH].

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9 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL OF YOU. MY NAME IS  
10 ANTONIO SANCHEZ.

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12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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14 >> INTERPRETER: I'M A MEMBER OF ACCE.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

17

18 >> INTERPRETER: I AM IN FAVOR OF BOTH ITEMS 12 AND 45A.

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20 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

21

22 >> INTERPRETER: SO I WAS WORKING FOR A COMPANY FOR 18 YEARS  
23 AND THEY FOLDED. I WAS WITHOUT WORK. THEY DIDN'T GIVE ME  
24 ANYTHING.

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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> INTERPRETER: I WOULD LIKE YOU TO PLEASE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE  
4 TO THOSE OF US WHO NEED TO PAY RENT, OTHERWISE WE WILL BE  
5 EVICTED.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

8

9 >> INTERPRETER: I ASK YOU RATHER I IMPLORE YOU TO APPROVE  
10 THESE FUNDS FOR ALL OF US WHO NEED THEM. GRACIAS. THANK YOU.

11

12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT, URGE YOU TO  
15 VOTE YES ON ITEMS 12 AND 45A. RENT RELIEF IS IMPORTANT, AND IT  
16 IS NOT ENOUGH. WE NEED A RENT MORATORIUM NOW. IT WILL SAVE  
17 LIVES. IT WILL KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN  
18 SAY WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN BEAUTIFULLY SAID BY THESE COMMUNITY  
19 MEMBERS WHO SHOWED UP. IT IS MADE CLEAR BY THE NUMBER OF  
20 PEOPLE HERE URGING YOU TO VOTE YES ON THESE TWO ITEMS THE NEED  
21 IS OVERWHELMING. THE \$12 MILLION THAT HAVE BEEN PUT FORTH IT  
22 IS NECESSARY AND IT IS ALSO NOT ENOUGH. COMPARED TO, SAY, THE  
23 \$4 BILLION SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET WHO WORK WITH THE CITY  
24 POLICE, LIKE, THE LAPD WHO HAVE A \$2 BILLION BUDGET. I URGE  
25 YOU TO VOTE YES.





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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI. MY NAME IS MEMPHIS PEREZ. I'M THE  
5 BIZ REP FROM LINCOLN HEIGHTS COUNCIL. I'M IN FAVOR OF ITEM 12  
6 AND 45A. I WILL READ PART OF THE REQUEST FOR ACTION. WE HEREBY  
7 REQUEST AND DEMAND OUR CITY OFFICIALS PUT FORTH A MOTION  
8 DECLARING A CITYWIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE  
9 KIDNAPPINGS OCCURS AS A RESULT OF THE I.C.E. RAIDS TERRORIZING  
10 OUR COMMUNITIES. WE REQUEST A MOTION BE PUT FORWARD  
11 ESTABLISHING INTERIM EVICTION MORATORIUM UNDER THE STATE OF  
12 EMERGENCY DUE TO OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES VULNERABLE STATE. I  
13 WANT TO SAY FROM MY EXPERIENCE, I'M A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER IN  
14 MY COMMUNITY AND I HAVE SEEN THE IMPACT AFFECTING EVEN A LOT  
15 OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN MY AREA. THE FEAR OF GOING OUT AND  
16 MAKING THE ENDS, IT IS TOO MUCH FOR THE FAMILIES IN MY  
17 COMMUNITY. IT IS AFFECT ALL SMALL BUSINESSES.

18

19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M PART OF THE TENANTS UNION. THANK YOU  
22 FOR VOTING ON THIS NOW. WE WISH YOU WOULD HAVE DONE IT FOUR  
23 MONTHS AGO. PEOPLE ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES TO PUT FOOD ON THE  
24 TABLE, AND KEEP OUR ECONOMY GOING. THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND  
25 DIGNITY OF LOS ANGELES. FOUR MONTHS OF VIOLENT DEATH, FOUR



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1 MONTHS OF THE CITY DRAGGING ITS FEET. RENT RELIEF IS NOT  
2 ENOUGH. WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LOS ANGELES AMOUNTS TO AN ETHNIC  
3 CLEANSING. WE HAVE BEEN IN THE STRUGGLE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS FOR  
4 MONTHS AND YEARS. GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS  
5 SAFE AND HOUSED. WE ARE NOW HEARING THIS SUPPORT WILL ARRIVE  
6 90 DAYS AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF ABDUCTIONS THE TENANTS UNION  
7 PRESENTS OUR IDEAS INCLUDING A EVICTION MORATORIUM FOUR MONTHS  
8 AGO. WE HAVE THE PROPOSAL READY. WE NEED THE CITY TO STEP UP.  
9 EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW. STOP EVICTIONS.

10

11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO. MY NAME IS LUPE BERARD I'M A  
14 CONSTITUENT OF HILDA SOLIS. I'M AN ANGELINA, BEEN HERE MY  
15 WHOLE LIFE, BORN AND RAISED IN LOS ANGELES. I WANT TO EXPRESS  
16 OUR DESIRE FROM THE L.A. TENANTS UNION, OUR DEMAND FOR AN  
17 EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT IS SO BADLY NEEDED FOR THIS CITY, FOR  
18 THIS COUNTY. I SPOKE TO SOMEONE YESTERDAY WHO WAS STOPPED BY  
19 I.C.E. AND SHE WAS JUST CROSSING THE STREET IN EAGLE ROCK. AND  
20 SHE IS A CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY. AND WE ARE ALL CITIZENS OF  
21 THIS COUNTRY WHETHER WE WERE BORN HERE OR NOT. I DEMAND YOU  
22 LET PEOPLE SPEAK WHATEVER LANGUAGE --

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24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> INTERPRETER:

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5 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO. MY NAME IS ANNA RODRIGUEZ WITH THE  
6 TENANTS UNION. WE ARE ASKING FOR AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. WE  
7 DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE PEOPLE ON THE STREETS.

8

9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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11 >> INTERPRETER: I'M HERE WITH THE TENANT UNION BECAUSE I  
12 RECEIVED SUPPORT WHEN I WAS A IN A MOMENT OF CRISIS. WE NEED  
13 SUPPORT FOR ALL TENANTS. WE DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE PEOPLE  
14 IN CRISIS OR ON THE STREETS.

15

16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH].

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18 >> INTERPRETER: THANK YOU.

19

20 >> MODERATOR: MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT  
21 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. GO AHEAD, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AND NOT ABLE TO  
24 SPEAK YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO ONE OF OUR STAFF TO  
25 BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE RECORD. FOR REMOTE CALLERS ON



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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXCUSE ME. THAT IS YOUR FIRST  
4 WARNING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE SPEAK.

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6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YOU MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS ONLINE VISITING  
7 OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE VISIT BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. CLICK ON THE  
8 SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT LINK UNDER THE SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS  
9 HEADING. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ITEM 12 IS  
10 BEFORE YOU AS AMENDED. FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO WORK  
11 WITH CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO ALLOCATE \$12 MILLION  
12 FROM THE AHTF FISCAL YEAR 26-27 RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR THIS  
13 PROGRAM. DCBA SHALL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE  
14 ALLOCATION OF THESE FUNDS WITHIN THE 150 DAY REPORT BACK BASED  
15 ON NEED AND PROGRAM UPTAKE.

16

17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WAS THAT PASSED OUT TO  
18 EVERYBODY? THE WAS THE CLEAN COPY, ANNA, WAS THIS PRINTED OUT  
19 FOR EVERYONE WITH THE NEW AMENDMENTS? [ OFF MIC ]

20

21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY. SHE IS HANDING IT OUT.  
22 WHICH INCORPORATES WHAT WE DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD. SUPERVISOR  
23 HORVATH.

24

25 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE



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1 SPEAKERS WHO ARE HERE. WHETHER YOU SPOKE OR NOT. WE HAD A  
2 LIMITED COMMENT PERIOD TODAY, BUT YOUR TESTIMONY MAKES A  
3 DIFFERENCE. THAT YOU SHOWED UP WEEKS AGO, THAT YOU SHOWED UP  
4 AGAIN AT CLUSTER. THAT YOU SHOWED UP TODAY MEANT THAT WE WERE  
5 ABLE TO GET THE VOTES THAT WE NEED TO SECURE THIS PASSENGER,  
6 BUT TO ALSO INCREASE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS TO INDIVIDUALS AND  
7 THE OVERALL FUND ITSELF. SO YOUR EXPERIENCE MAKES A  
8 DIFFERENCE. I KNOW IT IS HARD FOR YOU TO BE HERE, ESPECIALLY  
9 MULTIPLE TIMES AND MULTIPLE DAYS TO COME AND MAKE TESTIMONY.  
10 BUT IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE ORGANIZERS  
11 WHO HELPED US BY FACILITATING TRANSLATION, BY MAKING SURE  
12 PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO COME HERE TODAY. IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. I  
13 WANT TO UPLIFT THE ORGANIZATION EFFORTS THAT HAPPENED IN ORDER  
14 TO HAVE TODAY'S CONVERSATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING  
15 HERE TODAY.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
18 PLEASE ANNOUNCE WHAT WE WILL BE VOTING ON.

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20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NEED A MOTION AND A  
21 SECOND.

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I'M SORRY. FIRST, ARE WE VOTING  
24 ON THE AMENDMENT OR THAT IS GOING TO DEPEND?

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: IT IS AS AMENDED. [ CALLING ROLL ]

2 MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IF YOU COULD JUST LIFT YOUR

5 ARMS. THERE YOU GO. NOW RAISE THEM HIGH. RAISE THEM HIGH.

6 THERE YOU GO. THANK YOU.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL MOVE ON TO PUBLIC

9 COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS CLOSED SESSION

10 MATTERS. WE RECEIVED A REQUEST THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD

11 LIKE TO RELEASE HOLD FOR ITEM 45A. CONSENT ITEMS INCLUDE 45A.

12 WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD

13 BY SUPERVISORS INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. MEMBERS OF THE

14 PUBLIC, TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND

15 FEATURE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF YOU ARE REMOTE. YOU MUST INDICATE

16 THE AGENDA ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS SO WE MAY ALLOCATE THE

17 APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

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19 >> MODERATOR: THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD

20 FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. SET MATTER 1

21 AND ITEMS 28 AND 40 WILL BE CALLED FOR COMMENT LATER IN THE

22 MEETING. LUPITA CORALES, MARIA APARICO, JULIETTA HERNANDEZ,

23 DAVID ALBRIGHT, PAULO SUAREZ, INEZ ALCAZAR -- LOPEZ, EDDIE

24 CRUZ, ROSALYN HAN, YATTI, CONSTANTINE ANTHONY, JESUS ROJAS,

25 JOSE SANCHEZ, YESENIA COOKS, MATTIE KEYES LEVINE. PATRICK



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1 BAKER, ADAM MARTINEZ, CHI CHI NAVARRO. ANNA BELLARETTA  
2 LORRAINE. -- ESCOBAR. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE  
3 PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS  
4 REMAINING ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM SET MATTER 1, 28  
5 AND 40. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND  
6 FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE ARE GOING TO GO WITH PHONE  
9 FIRST. PAUL HENNESSEY, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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11 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: SPEAKING ON PUBLIC COMMENT. COVID IS  
12 SPREADING IN L.A. COUNTY AT AN ALARMING RATE IN PART  
13 SUPERVISORS NOT REQUIRING MASKS. PLEASE REOPEN TEST SITES,  
14 RESTART ONLINE ORDERING FOR ANYONE AND RESTORE TESTING ACCESS  
15 NOW. OVER THE COUNTER COVID TESTS ARE UNRELIABLE AND NOT  
16 COVERED BY INSURANCE. THESE ARE NOT ENOUGH COMMUNITY MENTAL  
17 HEALTH KIOSKS. WE NEED MORE ACCESS TO FREE 95, ACCESS AND LONG  
18 COVID PROGRAMS. WE NEED FREE TESTING SITES TO INCREASE AS  
19 WELL. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RETURN OF MASKS IN MEDICAL  
20 SETTINGS AND BUSINESS SETTINGS, UPGRADING HVAC UNITS. THANK  
21 YOU.

22

23 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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25 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: THIS BODY FAILED TO OPEN WITH GIVING



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1 RECOGNITION TO THE ASSASSINATION OF A GREAT AMERICAN, CHARLIE  
2 KIRK. AND ALSO AS TO THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION SITUATION, YOU  
3 ALL ARE CRIMINALS AND HAVE CREATED THIS MONSTER AND YOU  
4 DESERVE ALL THAT YOU GET. YOU MADE THIS WHAT IT IS. AND GOD  
5 BLESS PRESIDENT TRUMP AND GOD PROTECT HIM. AND THIS THING WITH  
6 THE GERRYMANDERING SITUATION, I HOPE THAT THE ELECTED HAS THE  
7 COMMON SENSE TO VOTE THAT PIECE OF GARBAGE DOWN. THANK YOU.

8

9 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. MAYA HENDRICKS, PLEASE STATE THE  
10 AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY BEGIN. NEXT CALLER,  
11 BORIS M, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING, YOU  
12 MAY BEGIN. BORIS, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. WILL  
13 CALLER WITH THE USER NUMBER 562-323 STATE YOUR NAME AND THE  
14 AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOU ARE UNMUTED. PLEASE  
15 BEGIN.

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17 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO. MY NAME IS MYRA -- AND I  
18 REPRESENT [ INDISCERNIBLE ] I'M ADDRESSING THE ISSUES WITH MY  
19 DOG. WE ARE A HIGH-PROFILE CASE IN THE NEWS. I WASN'T PROVIDED  
20 A FAIR TRIAL AND THE HUMANE SOCIETY, THEY'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME.  
21 THOSE DOGS ARE WORKING DOGS AND SINCE THEY TOOK THEM A YEAR  
22 AGO, I HAVE -- WE HAVE ACCUMULATED A TOTAL OF \$3,500,000 TOTAL  
23 OWED TO US FOR THE -- FOR TAKING AWAY OUR RIGHTS AND OUR  
24 PRIVILEGES. BASICALLY, I NEED HELP. IF YOU GUYS CAN HELP ME.  
25 THIS IS NOT RIGHT WHAT WAS DONE TO YOU.





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2 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHAT DISTRICT DO YOU LIVE IN?  
3 CAN WE GET HER INFORMATION AND WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE CONTACT  
4 HER TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON THAT. NEXT CALLER.

5

6 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. CALLER 626-732, PLEASE STATE YOUR  
7 NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOU ARE UNMUTED.

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9 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO. I AM SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF 12  
10 AND 45A I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND HILDA SOLIS  
11 FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. LIKE MANY COMMUNITIES DEEPLY  
12 AFFECTED BY I.C.E. RAIDS LEAVING US IN SEVERE FINANCIAL  
13 HARDSHIP. MANY CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE WITH THE RISING COST OF  
14 HOUSING, FOOD AND ESSENTIAL NEEDS. THE CITY LAUNCHED AN  
15 EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM, GROCERIES ASSISTANCE AND A ONE-TIME  
16 RENT SUPPORT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS  
17 AND LOCAL BUSINESSES. THIS IS WHY WE MUST CONTINUE TO  
18 PRIORITIZE EFFECTIVE AND STAY WITH PROGRAMS THAT SERVICE OUR  
19 COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION. THANK  
20 YOU.

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22 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. CALLER 818645, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME  
23 AND THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU ARE UNMUTED.

24

25 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON SEVERAL ITEM. I



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1 DON'T HAVE THEIR NUMBERS IN FRONT OF ME AND A GENERAL PUBLIC  
2 COMMENT. I WILL START WITH THE CLOSED SESSION. YOU HAVE SEVEN  
3 CLOSED SESSIONS. INTERESTING. I DON'T, YOU KNOW, I DON'T LIKE  
4 THAT AND I THINK THAT TODAY I WAS TRYING TO COMMENT ON  
5 EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. COULDN'T GET THROUGH.  
6 UNDERSTAND VERY IMPORTANT TO HEAR FROM THE IMPACTED  
7 IMMIGRATION COMMUNITY AND THE FIRE VICTIMS. BUT YOU SAID THERE  
8 IS A DUEL CRISIS. WE HAVE HOMELESS, PROBATION, THE SHERIFF. IT  
9 IS A FIASCO. ALL -- SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, HOPEFULLY THE MUSEUM  
10 WILL BE OPEN FOR FREE. I WANT THE LIFELINE FOR THE FAMILIES. I  
11 SUPPORT IT. TWO BUCKET, THREE CATEGORY, IT IS SO INSIDER-Y,  
12 YOU LOST A LOT OF PEOPLE. WE NEED TO MAKE IT IS ONE PAGE,  
13 CLEAR STATEMENT. AND THEN, OF COURSE, AS MITCHELL LEARNED FROM  
14 MRT, PUSH IT OUT THE DOOR. PUSH. IT. OUT. THE. DOOR. AS FOR  
15 THE \$17 MILLION HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE  
16 CHOKED THAT DOWN AS THEY ARE APPROVING \$1 BILLION TO SECURITY.  
17 THEY WILL SHOVEL PEOPLE TO FIRST AMENDMENT ZONES. I HAVE  
18 THOUGHTFUL IDEAS ON HOW TO DO THAT WITH INTEGRITY, IF THAT IS  
19 POSSIBLE. GOOD JOB ON THE BUNGEE -- COURT. IT HAS BEEN LONG  
20 ENOUGH. I WANT ALL THE SUPERVISORS TO ENJOY THIS CHERISHED  
21 COUNTY TREASURE. AS FOR THE LIBRARY DOG READING PROGRAM,  
22 NOBODY LOVES THAT MORE THAN ME. IF -- COULD GET ME THE  
23 DISCRETIONARY SPENDING FOR EACH OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS. IT HAS  
24 BEEN A MONTH AND A HALF.  
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1 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. SARAH JOHNSON, PLEASE STATE THE  
2 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS.

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4 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I URGE YOU TO RESTORE COVID TESTING. IT  
5 IS HOW OUR STATUS, QUALIFY FOR TREATMENT AND [ AUDIO IS  
6 FRAGMENTED ] IT CAN'T REPLACE TCR QUALITY TESTING. I WOULD  
7 LIKE TO KNOW WHEN WASTE WATER MATCHES OMICRON LEVELS.  
8 CALIFORNIA ESTIMATES 1 IN 21 PEOPLE ARE ACTIVELY INFECTIOUS.  
9 MANY PEOPLE IN THAT ROOM ARE PRESYMPTOMATIC OR ASYMPTOMATIC  
10 INFECTIONS THIS STILL LEAD TO LONG-TERM HARM. DR. FAUCI SAID  
11 WE NEED TO GET -- TO NORMAL. L.A. EXCEEDS THAT BENCHMARK.  
12 [ INAUDIBLE ]

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER 725-295 STATE YOUR NAME AND THE  
15 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.

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17 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI. GOOD MORNING, I'M SIERRA BROWN, I'M  
18 WITH GOD'S PANTRY. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE NUMBER 12, THANK  
19 YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS  
20 IMPORTANT MOTION. WILDFIRE VICTIMS AND IMMIGRANT FAMILIES NEED  
21 SUPPORT TO STAY HOUSED. WE KNOW THAT THE ACE I.C.E. RAIDS,  
22 THEY HAVE RETAINED MORE THAN 2,000 IMMIGRANTS. IMMIGRANTS ARE  
23 AFRAID TO LEAVE HOMES FOR WORK, OR SHOP AT LOCAL BUSINESSES  
24 OUT OF FEAR A SIMPLE TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE CAN CHANGE  
25 THEIR LIVES FOREVER. NOW THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS GIVEN THEM



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1 AUTHORITY, THEY'RE MORE AT RISK THAN EVER. AS WE CONTINUE TO  
2 CONTEND WITH HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PRICES WE  
3 MUST LOOK FOR RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE AND  
4 KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED. RENT RELIEF CAN'T WAIT, THE MOMENT FOR  
5 ACTION IS NOW, THANK YOU.

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. PALOMA SERNA, STATE THE  
8 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS YOUR LINE IS YOU BE MUTED  
9 PLEASE BEGIN.

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11 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HE, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES.

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15 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM, MOTHER OF  
16 ALISA SERNA WHO DIED IN ONE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY JAILS.  
17 SUPERVISORS, 37 PEOPLE HAVE DIED THIS YEAR IN L.A. COUNTY.  
18 THAT'S A CRISIS. IF THE MEN'S CENTER JAIL STAYS OPEN, LIVES  
19 ARE AT RISK. THIS IS A DUNN THAN JO, UNSAFE, UNFIT FOR HUMAN  
20 BEINGS. EVEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST  
21 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR JAIL CONDITIONS. THAT  
22 SHOULD TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW. THE STATE ITSELF  
23 RECOGNIZED HOW DEADLY IT HAS BECOME. MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS NOT  
24 AN OPTION, IT IS A LEGAL NECESSITY, MORE DEATH, MORE LAW  
25 SUITS, 37 DEATHS ALREADY THIS YEAR. HOW MANY MORE BEFORE YOU



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1 ACT. THANK YOU.

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, CASEY WONG, PLEASE STATE THE  
4 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE  
5 BEGIN.

6

7 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: 35A, I'M CASEY WONG, I'M THE COMMUNITY  
8 ORGANIZER IN CHINATOWN. ALSO A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE McARTHUR  
9 PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. HAVING SPOKEN TO A LOT OF SMALL  
10 BUSINESSES THEY SAY THE CURRENT SITUATION IS WORSE THAN COVID  
11 ON TOP OF THE ALREADY INCREASING COVID CRISIS WE'RE HAVING  
12 RIGHT NOW. AND EVICTION MORATORIUM IS VERY NECESSARY FOR OUR  
13 AMERICAN AND RESIDENTIAL TENANTS. WE ALSO NEED A RENT FREEZE.  
14 I HAVE HEARD FROM MANY SENIOR TENANTS LIVING ON FIXED INCOME  
15 THAT THEY HAVE HAD AN 8% RENT INCREASE THAT IS HAPPENING  
16 OCTOBER 1. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO FOR ALL THESE TENANTS THAT  
17 WE HAVE ALL AGREED ARE SUFFERING RIGHT NOW. ARE WE ALLOWING  
18 THEM TO HAVE RENT INCREASES 8 TO 10% IN THIS MOMENT. THAT'S  
19 NOT ACCEPTABLE. WE NEED A RENT FREEZE ON TOP OF EVICTION  
20 MORATORIUM. THANK YOU.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 559-908 PLEASE STATE  
23 YOUR NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, YOUR LINE  
24 IS UNMUTED PLEASE BEGIN.

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1 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M JENNIFER, AND I'M HERE ON  
2 BEHALF OF THE MICHAELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY. THANK YOU  
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND BARGER FOR BRINGING FORWARD NUMBER 19.  
4 THIS IS IMPERATIVE FOR HEALTHY RESILIENT COMMUNITIES. WHEN  
5 FAMILIES TO HAVE GIVE UP AN ANIMAL BECAUSE OF HOUSING  
6 CHALLENGES, IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT EVERYTHING LOSES. THE  
7 FAMILY, THE PET, AND ALREADY CROWDED SHELTERS. THIS MOTION IS  
8 A SMART STEP FORWARD, MORE PET CARE RESOURCES AND LIBRARIES,  
9 GROWING TO THE DOG PROGRAM AND LAUNCHING CULTURALLY RELEVANT  
10 OUTREACH SO EVERY FAMILY CAN ACCESS. BY SHINING A LIGHT ON THE  
11 ISSUE AND INVITING THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE YOU ARE CREATING  
12 REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEIGHBORS, ADVOCATES AND ORGANIZATIONS  
13 TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. WE'RE HAPPY TO SUPPORT THESE  
14 EFFORTS IN ANYWAY WE CAN. THANK YOU FOR PRIORITIZING POLICIES  
15 THAT KEEP FAMILIES WHOLE AND HELP REDUCE SHELTER OVERCROWDING,  
16 WE URGE A YES VOTE ON ITEM NUMBER 19, THANK YOU.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN PERSON  
19 SPEAKERS, PLEASE BEGIN.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI, I'M LUPITA, MEMBER OF THE  
22 LOS ANGELES TENANTS UNION, HERE IN FAVOR OF 45A. PASSING AN  
23 EVICTION MORATORIUM AND EXPLORING OPTIONS. THANK YOU TO THE  
24 BOARD FOR PASSING THE RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM. NOW WE WILL WANT  
25 TO PAIR IT WITH REALLY STRONG EVICTION PROTECTIONS. FOLKS HAVE



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1 BEEN CITING THE COVID POLICY FROM A FEW YEARS AGO. WHERE  
2 MULTIPLE CRISES ARE PAST THAT, ALL OF THOSE COMING TOGETHER TO  
3 PUT PEOPLE IN A PRESENT VARIOUS POSITION. BACK IN 2020 WE HAD  
4 BOTH MORATORIUM AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS. L.A. TENANTS  
5 UNION HAS DRAFTED AN ORDINANCE THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT  
6 TO EACH OF YOU, WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP TO MEET WITH EACH  
7 SUPERVISOR AND COVER IT. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL KEEP  
8 PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES UNTIL THIS CRISIS IS OVER AND WILL ALLOW  
9 US TO EXPLORE OPTIONS IN THE MEANTIME WHAT TO DO WITH THE  
10 RENTAL DEBT. VOTE YES ON THE EVICTION MORATORIUM.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE,  
15 THANK YOU.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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19 >> TRANSLATOR: HELLO, I'M A MEMBER OF THE L.A. TENANTS UNION.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: SORRY.

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23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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25 >> TRANSLATOR: WE'RE ASKING FOR YOU TO SUPPORT THE EVICTION



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1 MORATORIUM MOTION 45A.

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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5 >> TRANSLATOR: I AM A STREET VENDOR AND SCARED TO GO OUT. I'M  
6 SCARED FOR MY DAUGHTERS WHO HAVE TO DRIVE TO WORK, DROP OFF  
7 THEIR KIDS TO WORK. I'M AFRAID THEY WON'T COME HOME ONE DAY.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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11 >> TRANSLATOR: I'VE BEEN HERE AND ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT THESE,  
12 STOP THE I.C.E. RAIDS, STOP THE VIOLENT ATTACKS ON OUR  
13 COMMUNITY. I'M A WORKING PERSON AND BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME,  
14 WE ARE NOT CRIMINALS.

15

16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M INEZ, I'M HERE TO  
19 SPEAK ABOUT 45A. TO DEMAND A MORATORIUM FOR DISPLACEMENT.  
20 BECAUSE, I CAN NAME MANY REASONS. BUT ONE OF THEM IS THAT WE  
21 ARE SUFFERING THE DISPLACEMENT, WE ARE SUFFERING FROM  
22 IMMIGRATION, WE ARE SUFFERING FROM THE FIRES, WE ARE SUFFERING  
23 FROM THE PANDEMIC. ALL OF THAT TOGETHER, IT CAUSED AN  
24 EMERGENCY. IT'S TIME FOR THAT. I KNOW IT WAS GOOD TO HAVE THE  
25 RELIEF BUT NOW WE DEMAND THE MORATORIUM. THANK YOU.





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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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6 >> TRANSLATOR: I'M JULIETTA, MEMBER OF THE TENANTS UNION TO  
7 SUPPORT THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. I'M A LIVING EXAMPLE OF  
8 EVICTIONS, I HAVE TO LEAVE MY HOME IN 3 MONTHS, THIS PUTS MY  
9 HEALTH AT RISK, I HAVE TO MAKE ALL OF MY HEALTH EFFORTS AT  
10 RISK.

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12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GRACIAS.

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 >> I'M JESUS ROJAS, APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES.  
17 EVICTION MORATORIUM DOES NOT STOP THE CAUSE OF PROVIDING  
18 NEEDED HOUSING. IT WOULD DRIVE MORE MOM AND POP OWNERS OUT OF  
19 BUSINESS WHO ARE PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING. EVICTION  
20 MORATORIUM DOES NOT HELP RENTERS TO PAY RENT THAT IS OWED.  
21 INSTEAD IT INCENTIVIZES RENTERS TO FALL INTO SEVERE DEBT THEY  
22 WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY. AS A RESULT, IT WILL MAKE FINDING  
23 HOUSING MUCH MORE DIFFICULT NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. VERY FEW  
24 RENTERS ARE BEING DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY RECENT I.C.E.  
25 ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO THE RENT BRIGADE REPORT,



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1 71% OF RENTERS SURVEYED HAVE RETURNED TO WORK. THE REPORT  
2 SHOWS THAT FEW I.C.E. ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING IN CITIES OTHER  
3 THAN L.A. CITY. RENTAL ASSISTANCE IS MUCH MORE BETTER SOLUTION  
4 FOR LOW INCOME RENTERS BEING IMPACTED. WE ARE JUST THE COUNTY  
5 TO ALLOW CITY COUNCILS TO DECIDE HOW THEY WISH TO RESPOND TO  
6 I.C.E. ACTIVITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

7

8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE BEGIN.

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10 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE'LL TURN YOUR MIKE ON. THERE,  
11 YES. ALL RIGHT, LET HER USE THE MIC IN THE MIDDLE, PLEASE.  
12 EXCUSE ME. THANK YOU.

13

14 >> HI, I'M YADI, PASADENA RESIDENT AUTHOR OF THE OAKLAND  
15 ARTICLE CITED TO REFORM THE ALPRU. I STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 20.  
16 THERE'S A PLETHORA OF EVIDENCE SHOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS  
17 MISUSED ALPRs AND STRONGER OVERSIGHT IS DUE. MY NEIGHBORHOOD  
18 WAS HIT BY A RASH OF BURGLARIES AND COUPLE OF OTHER CRIMES IN  
19 THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS AGAINST ALPRs WOULDN'T THAN HAVE BEEN  
20 HELPFUL AS PERPETRATORS CAME ON FOOT AND BICYCLES. PASADENA IS  
21 INSTALLING ADDITIONAL CAMERAS IN STATISTICALLY THE SAFEST  
22 DISTRICT. THIS IS HEAVY HANDED. PASADENA P.D. RECORDS SHOW  
23 THEY'RE VIOLATING THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT, UNLESS THE L.A.  
24 SHERIFF HAS CLEAN ROOM LIKE DATA PRACTICES THERE'S LIKELY ROOM  
25 FOR IMPROVEMENT. WOULD I RATHER NOT OF ALP CAMERAS, BUT I ASK



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1 THAT THERE BE SENSIBLE PRIVACY PROTECTIONS. I DON'T WANT TO  
2 LIVE IN A DYSTOPIAN SURVEILLANCE STATE AND PRIVACY IS PUBLIC  
3 SAFETY.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WILL PATRICIA McALLISTER,  
6 ROSA, YARIEZI, LYDIA, MARIA, LISETTE, MARK, MARGARITA,  
7 JOCELYN, ANTONIO, JENNY, SAMANTHA, VANESSA, ANDY, MEMORIES --  
8 MEMPHIS, CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ, ANNA, FERNANDO, AND LUPE COME  
9 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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13 >> INTERPRETER: I'M CLAUDIA, I COME FROM ECHO PARK. I GIVE THE  
14 THANKS TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR SUPPORTING US. AGE  
15 I ASK THE RENT OF YOU, DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS IF YOU ARE NOT  
16 GOING TO VOTE FOR THE EVICTION MORATORIUM, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
17 PLANS TO SUPPORT YOUR CONSTITUENTS. I DON'T BELIEVE YOU DO. IF  
18 YOU DON'T WHY DON'T YOU SUPPORT THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM. I'VE  
19 BEEN ONE OF THE PEOPLE CALLING YOU DEMANDING THAT YOU PLEASE  
20 PASS THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM TO SUPPORT YOUR TENANTS. AND I  
21 ALSO SUPPORT, ASK THAT YOU PUT AN END TO HARASSMENT. I LIVE IN  
22 ONE OF YOUR LYTEC BUILDINGS THAT HAS ONGOING HARASSMENT. AND  
23 TO ME LAST YEAR AND THE YEAR BEFORE THEY RAISED MY RENT 20%  
24 WHICH IS, WHEN THIS IS LOW INCOME HOUSING, IS THIS FAIR? THIS  
25 YEAR THEY RAISE MY RENT 10%, IS THIS FAIR? TO PUT AN END TO



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1 THIS VIRUS THAT IS EATING AWAY AT YOUR CONSTITUENTS.

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: PATRICIA McALLISTER, I'D LIKE TO HAVE  
6 TWO MINUTES, I HAVE NUMBER 12 AND A25. NUMBER 12, IMPLEMENTING  
7 THE EMERGENCY RENT. I WANT TO SYMPATHIZE WITH OUR PEOPLE HERE,  
8 MOST OF THEM ARE UNDOCUMENTED --

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10 >> DAWYN HARRISON: WE HAD PUBLIC COMMENT ON 12, THIS IS FOR  
11 ITEMS ON CONSENT.

12

13 >> SPEAKER: OKAY, KEEP GOING.

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15 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: YOU CUT MY TIME. OKAY, HERE'S THE DEAL.  
16 THESE PEOPLE WERE HERE, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL GET A DIME.  
17 WHENEVER THE POLITICIANS WANT TO GET MONEY FOR THEMSELVES,  
18 THEY'LL BRING IN THE IMMIGRANTS AND SAY WE GOING TO GIVE YOU  
19 THIS. WE WANT A LIST OF EVERY IMMIGRANT YOU GAVE SOMETHING TO  
20 FOR RENT. GUESS WHAT. YOU CAN'T, WON'T BE ABLE TO DELIVER.  
21 OKAY, WE'RE ABOUT FED UP EVERY TIME YOU GET MONEY SAYING YOU  
22 GOING TO HELP SOMEBODY WE GET MILLIONS AND MILLIONS MORE  
23 HOMELESS PEOPLE ON THE STREET. YOU CUT MY TIME. I HAD A LOT TO  
24 SAY TODAY. WHEN I WRITE IN, YOU DON'T EVEN PUT MY COMMENTS  
25 ONLINE. DON'T LET ME BRING YOU TO COURT.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI, YES, VANESSA, COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
5 STRATEGIST WITH BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY HERE TO SPEAK ON  
6 19 AND PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR  
7 SOLIS AND BARGER FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. EACH YEAR FAR  
8 TOO MANY ANIMALS LOSE THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF SHELTER  
9 OVERCROWDING. AT THE SAME TIME FAMILIES AND L.A. COUNTY  
10 STRUGGLE WITH HOUSING BARRIERS, RISING VETERINARY COSTS AND  
11 LIMITED ACCESS TO RESOURCES ALL OF WHICH TOO OFTEN LEAD TO THE  
12 HEARTBREAKING PET SURRENDERS. THESE PRESSURE STRAINER SHELTERS  
13 COST ANIMALS THEIR LIVES. THIS IS A STEP FARTHER TOWARD THE  
14 REAL SOLUTIONS, IMPACTING EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES INCREASING  
15 STORIES, READ TO A LOG AND LAUNCHING LINGUISTICALLY  
16 COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH TO KEEP PETS AT HOME AND ENCOURAGE MORE  
17 ADOPTIONS FROM SHELTERS. ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES  
18 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES FACE IS CRITICAL. THIS SAVES LIVES, REDUCE  
19 SURRENDERS AND RELIEVES SHELTERS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
20 SUPPORT.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: YEAH, HELLO, I'M EDDIE CRUZ, ORGANIZER  
25 AT COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE AND A MEMBER OF CPC. ALSO HERE



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1 IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE L.A. TENANTS UNION. IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.  
2 COALITION AND SOLIDARITY WITH ALL TENANTS THROUGHOUT THE  
3 COUNTY. I WANT TO THAT, THE BOARD FOR PASSING THE RENT RELIEF,  
4 THIS WILL BE IMMENSE HELP, ECONOMIC RELIEF TO THE PEOPLE THAT  
5 ARE SUFFERING FROM ABDUCTIONS AND KIDNAPPINGS THAT THE FEDERAL  
6 AGENTS ARE DOING IN OUR COMMUNITIES. LIKE WE HAVE ALL STATED,  
7 THIS IS JUST A START. WE WANT TO EXPAND AND PROTECT OUR  
8 COMMUNITIES AND WE BELIEVE THAT EXPLORING AN EVICTION  
9 MORATORIUM WILL DO THAT. BUT LET'S NOT STOP AT EVICTION  
10 MORATORIUM, GO BEYOND THAT, TRY TO GET FAIR FREE PUBLIC  
11 TRANSIT. RIGHT NOW WE'RE GOING THROUGH ECONOMIC CRISIS. LET'S  
12 GET MORE RESOURCES TO OUR PEOPLE. AND ONCE AGAIN, [EXPLETIVE]  
13 I.C.E. AND FREE BASE LINE.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS.  
16 JESSICA FERGUSON STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS.  
17 YOU ARE UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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19 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM  
20 45A. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF COVID THROUGHOUT THE  
21 COMMUNITY WHICH ARE GOING TO LEAD TO MORE AND MORE PEOPLE  
22 DISABLED WITH I.C.E. RAIDS ALSO AFFECTING THE MIGRANT  
23 COMMUNITY. THOSE FOLKS BEING EXPOSED TO COVID-19. WE NEED TO  
24 BE ABLE TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED DURING THESE MULTIPLE PUBLIC  
25 EMERGENCIES. FASCISM IS AT THE DOOR IN MULTIPLE LEVELS. IT IS



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1 OUR JOB TO PROTECT EACH OTHER. I'M GOING TO CLOSE THIS OUT BY  
2 SAYING [EXPLETIVE], [EXPLETIVE] FASCISM AND FREE BASE LINE.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 323-652 PLEASE STATE  
5 YOUR NAME AND AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU ARE  
6 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GO AHEAD.

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10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER 323-652. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT  
11 CALLER. BORIS M., PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO  
12 ADDRESS, YOU ARE UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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14 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ITEM NUMBER 13. I'M A RENTAL PROPERTY  
15 OWNER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND HERE TO OPPOSE THE CONTINUOUS  
16 EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY HOUSING PRICING CONTROLS UNDER PENAL  
17 CODE 396. I WANT TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE DATA. ACCORDING TO  
18 DCBA REPORTING, HOUSING RELATED COMPLAINTS HAVE COLLAPSED FROM  
19 865 IN JANUARY TO JUST 3 IN AUGUST. THAT'S A 99.7% REDUCTION.  
20 YET THE BOARD CONTINUES TO ASSERT THE EXISTENCE OF ACUTE AND  
21 ONGOING HOUSING CRISIS. WHERE IS THE EVIDENTIARY BASIS FOR  
22 THAT CLAIM? I MADE SEVERAL BROWN REQUESTS, DATA REQUESTS TO  
23 THE COUNTY TOWN SOLE BUT THEY HAVE BEEN IGNORED. DUE TO THE 90  
24 DAY NOTIFICATION DELAY, I'VE BEGUN TO EXPERIENCE AN 8% LOSS IN  
25 MONTHLY RENTAL INCOME. I AM DEFERRING CENTRAL REPAIRS AND



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1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. NOT BECAUSE I'M UNWILLING BUT THE  
2 CONTROLS MAKE IT UNECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE. THIS ISN'T  
3 SUSTAINABLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 818-855 PLEASE STATE  
6 YOUR NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOUR LINE  
7 IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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9 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: CAN YOU HEAR ME? CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO?

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES, PLEASE BEGIN.

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13 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: LORETTA LORRAINE, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES, GO AHEAD.

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17 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: THANK YOU. MISS LORETTA LORRAINE, THANK  
18 YOU ALL Y'ALL COUNCIL LADIES FOR ITEM 12, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT  
19 THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, THEY'RE BEING ATTACKED AND THEY  
20 NEED HOUSING AND ALL THAT. LATINA HAS BEEN DOING A GOOD JOB  
21 FOR HOUSING THEM. AND BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH FUNDS. FUNDS  
22 WE NEED, FUNDS WE NEED BECAUSE THE GIRLS ARE ALSO PEOPLE.  
23 THEY'RE OUR COMMUNITY AND I'M REALLY, REALLY HAPPY WHAT  
24 HORVATH AND ALL OF Y'ALL HAVE DONE, MITCHELL, THE LADY IN THE  
25 MIDDLE, I LOVE YOU. I HOPE YOU CONTINUE MAKING THE BEST





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1 CHOICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL OF Y'ALL.

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MICHELLE, PLEASE STATE THE  
4 JAN ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE  
5 BEGIN.

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7 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M CALLING TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 19.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: PLEASE BEGIN.

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11 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M MICHELLE, DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES  
12 OF THE A SPCA. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND BARGER FOR  
13 INTRODUCING THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION. EVERY ADOPTION  
14 REPRESENTS NOT ONLY A CHANCE AT LIFE FOR ONE ANIMAL, BUT ALSO  
15 MAKES SPACE FOR THE NEXT PET NEED. THE SPCA IS CRITICALLY  
16 IMPORTANT TO KEEP PETS AND PEOPLE TOGETHER. WHEN FAMILIES ARE  
17 ABLE TO KEEP THEIR ANIMALS WE PREVENT ANIMALS FROM ENTERING  
18 SHELTERS AND SUSTAIN A STRONG BOND. FOR THOSE ANIMALS IN  
19 SHELTERS, ADOPTION IS A LIFE LINE THAT GIVES THEM THE CHANCE  
20 THEY DESERVE. ANIMALS ARE DEEPLY AFFECTED BY THE SAME CRISES  
21 THAT AFFECT PEOPLE. NATURAL DISASTERS, HOUSING CRISIS, NATURAL  
22 DISASTERS, CONTRIBUTE TO PETS BEING SURRENDERED. WE SUPPORT  
23 THE ADOPTION EVENTS AS WELL AS EMPHASIS ON COUNTY EDUCATION.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. SHANNON, YOUR LINE IS



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1 UNMUTED, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,  
2 YOU MAY BEGIN.

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4 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: SHANNON COMACHO, ACTION FOR THE CITY.  
5 ONE OF THE CO-CHAIR ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.  
6 COALITION. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT 45A, THE MOTION FOR COUNTY  
7 COUNSEL TO EXPLORE EVICTION MORATORIUM. I DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT  
8 WHAT DIRECTLY IMPACTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE SAID. SO MANY  
9 NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY FROM SOUTH L.A. TO THE  
10 VALLEY TO THE EAST SIDE ARE SUFFERING DAILY AS THESE ONGOING  
11 RAIDS FROM DHS ARE FORCING IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO  
12 STRUGGLE FOR BASIC SURVIVAL. WHAT WE SEE IS A HUMANITARIAN  
13 CRISIS AND WE NEED TO TREAT THESE AS SERIOUS AS ANY OTHER  
14 DISASTER. CREATE GUARDRAILS LIKE AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. I  
15 ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK AND HIGHLIGHT THE TESTIMONIES WE  
16 HEARD FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE STREET VENDORS. THEY AND  
17 THEIR FAMILIES ARE FORCED INTO AN IMPOSSIBLE DECISION TO WORK  
18 OUTSIDE AND FACE KIDNAPPING OR SUFFER SEVERE FINANCIAL LOSSES.  
19 WE URGE THE COUNTY TO MOVE QUICKLY AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
20 REPORTBACK FROM COUNTY COUNSEL DURING THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 562-783 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND  
23 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE  
24 BEGIN.

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>> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, I'M BRENDA OLIVAS. WE HAVE LOCATIONS IN SOUTH EL MONTE, BELL GARDEN AND WHITTIER AND WE SERVED OVER 14,000 PEOPLE IN NEED LAST YEAR. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 45A. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TO REPORT BACK ON THE FEASIBILITY OF EVICTION MORATORIUM TO SUPPORT STRUGGLING TENANTS. SINCE JUNE 6 WITH THE I.C.E., I.C.E. HAS DETAILED OVER 4,000 IMMIGRANTS IN THE GREATER L.A. AREA, IMMIGRANTS ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES AS WE HEARD THE TESTIMONIES TODAY. PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE LOST THEIR PRIMARY BREAD WINNERS OR THEY'RE IN FEAR OF LOSING THEIR HOME AND LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. PLEASE CONSIDER APPROVING ITEM NUMBER 45A, EVICTION MORATORIUM TO SUPPORT STRUGGLING TENANTS AS WE CONTINUE TO CONTEND WITH HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CRISIS IN L.A. THANK YOU.

>> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, CALLER 322 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME THE ITEMS YOU WISH TO BE ADDRESS, YOU ARE UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

>> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M PATRICIA ALARCON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ANIMALS AND BUSINESS ALIE ANSWER. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF 45A. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TO EXPLORE AN EVICTION MORATORIUM TO PROTECT STRUGGLING



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TENANTS. SINCE JUNE, I.C.E. HAS DETAINED THOUSANDS OF  
IMMIGRANTS IN THE L.A. AREA. FAMILIES ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE  
THEIR HOMES FOR WORK, GROCERIES OR JUST DOING THEIR BASIC  
ITEMS THAT THEY WERE USED TO IN THE PAST. THINGS HAVE CHANGED,  
AND PEOPLE NEED TO REALIZE THAT IT HAS CHANGED IN A WAY THAT  
IS IMPACTING FAMILIES IN A NEGATIVE WAY. MANY HAVE LOST THEIR  
JOBS, HOUSEHOLDS LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK, A SINGLE WEEK  
WITHOUT INCOME PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR EVICTION. THIS IS THE  
FULL IMPACT OF FEDERAL POLICIES AND TARIFFS TAKING HOLD. MORE  
FAMILIES MAY FACE SERIOUS FINANCIAL CHALLENGES FROM ALL THIS.  
AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE ALREADY DEALING WITH HOMELESSNESS AND  
HOUSING AFFORDABILITY CRISIS IT IS VITAL THAT WE DO  
EVERYTHING --

>> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 562-692 PLEASE STATE  
YOUR NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOUR LINE  
IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

>> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER  
45A. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOLIS. SINCE JUNE 6  
I.C.E. HAS TAKEN OVER 4,000 IMMIGRANTS IN L.A., FAMILIES ARE  
AFRAID WITHOUT INCOME AND RISK OF EVICTION. EVEN A SINGLE  
MISSED PAYCHECK PUSHES HOUSEHOLDS INTO CRISIS. WITH HOUSING  
AND HOMELESS EMERGENCIES WE MUST ACT TO PROTECT PEOPLE. KEEP  
PEOPLE HOUSED, SUPPORT ITEM 45A, THANK YOU.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO  
3 OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE  
4 PARTICIPATION FOR ALL NONHELD ITEMS IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO  
5 TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS, PLEASE BEGIN.

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7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: HOLD A SECOND. I JUST WANT TO RELAY FOR  
8 THE AUDIENCE, I APPRECIATE EVERYBODY THAT STAYED BUT WE HAVE A  
9 LOT OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE WHERE SPOKEN ON 45A. PLEASE GIVE AN  
10 OPPORTUNITY TO OTHERS TO SPEAK IF THEY HAVEN'T SPOKEN ALREADY.  
11 WE'LL PRIORITIZE THEM AND WE MAY NOT -- DON'T WANT TO HEAR  
12 DUPLICATES. WE ARE TRYING TO BE ACCOMMODATING, WE APPRECIATE  
13 YOU COMING HERE BUT LET'S GIVE PEOPLE THAT HAVEN'T HAD A  
14 CHANCE TO SPEAK TO PLEASE DO SO. I THANK YOU. REMEMBER, THIS  
15 ITEM IS ON CONSENT. IT IS REALLY IN A GOOD, IN MY OPINION, I  
16 DON'T THINK --

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18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]PLEASE IF YOU CAN,  
19 LET'S GO TO THE SPEAKERS IN PERSON. GRACIAS.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: DR. HOE MOHAMMED, SUBMITTING A  
22 PROVIDENCE NOTICE AND PUBLISHED COMMENTARY THAT SEPARATES  
23 THESE ISSUES TO THE CEMETERY PIPELINE ERA BUILT BY YOURS  
24 TRULY. IF I MAY SUBMIT THIS.

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1 >> DAWYN HARRISON: WHAT ITEM?

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: ITEM 13 AND 23. THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM

4 MIRRORS THE PREVENTION ARCHITECTURE OF THE 3A PIPELINE

5 PREVENTION FRAMEWORK WHICH INCLUDES TIERED PREVENTION,

6 PREDICTIVE HARDSHIP TARGETING AND COMMUNITY NAVIGATION. TO

7 PROTECT PUBLIC TRUST THE BOARD MUST PUBLIC HOW SUCH FRAMEWORK

8 ENTERED POST APRIL 2025. RECOGNITION IS ACCOUNTABILITY.

9 SILENCE ERASES AUTHORSHIP. EVERYONE RISKS REWRITING HISTORY IN

10 FAVOR OF INSTITUTIONS NOT THE PEOPLE OR THE FRAME WORKS THAT

11 SHAPE THEM. 17 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PREDICTIVE AND TACTICAL

12 SYSTEMS CAN'T MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT TRAUMA INFORMED SAFEGUARDS.

13 THE CUSTODY CEMETERY FRAMEWORK AND THE B TO C PREVENTION MODEL

14 WERE INTRODUCED TO DIAGNOSE AND PREVENT SYSTEMS HARM, SYSTEMIC

15 HARM. I URGE THE BOARD TO EVALUATE EVERY PREDICTIVE SYSTEM AND

16 EMERGENCY ALLOCATION AGAINST THESE EQUITY FRAME WORKS BEFORE

17 IMPLEMENTATION. PUBLIC SAFETY WITHOUT RECOGNITION OF EQUITY

18 FRAME WORKS IS INCOMPLETE. HISTORY MUST RECORD WHOSE WORK

19 FIRST NAMED THE RISKS.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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23 >> I'M PAOLO SUÁREZ, WITH THE L.A. TENANTS UNION IN SUPPORT OF

24 45A THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAYS THAT THE

25 CONSENT IS MOST LIKELY GOING TO HAPPEN BUT I'M HERE TO TALK



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1 ABOUT THE DECISION THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. WE HAVE TO SUPPORT  
2 THAT EVICTION MORATORIUM. THE GOAL IS TO GET I.C.E. OUT OF THE  
3 CITY. THE GOAL IS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE REGIME THAT WE'RE  
4 LIVING UNDER. AND THE MORATORIUM IS A STEP FORWARD. WE GOT ONE  
5 STEP FORWARD, NOW WE HAVE A VICTORY, WE CAN CELEBRATE, BUT WE  
6 HAVE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD. THE MORATORIUM IS ONE NEXT STEP.  
7 WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE THAT  
8 ARE SUFFERING IN THEIR HOMES. LIKE I SAID BEFORE, WE NEED TO  
9 THINK OF THESE HOMES ALWAYS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE. WE NEED  
10 A RISKY POLITICS. WE NEED POLITICS WITH HEART. THIS IS WHAT  
11 OTHER PEOPLE ARE DOING, THIS IS WHAT REPUBLICANS, WHAT  
12 CONSERVATIVES ARE DOING, THEY'RE PLAYING WITH HEART, WITH  
13 RISK. NOW YOU NEED TO TAKE A GAME MANY, THE PEOPLE OUT THERE  
14 ARE TAKING A GAMBLE ALREADY, THEY'RE FIGHTING, THEY DON'T NEED  
15 TO COME IN HERE YOU NEED LOOK OUTSIDE. THANK YOU.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING  
18 INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. [READING  
19 NAMES]

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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25 >> INTERPRETER: I'M EVA GARCIA. AND I'M FROM THE ORGANIZATION



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1 COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT POINT 45A.  
2 WE NEED A RENT MORATORIUM. IT IS VERY SAD EVERY TIME THAT WE  
3 HAVE AN EMERGENCY ON OUR HANDS THAT WE HAVE TO COME ASK FOR  
4 THIS. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE TO JUST TAKE THIS. BECAUSE WE HAVE  
5 HOUSING THAT IS MARKET HOUSING. THE OWNERS ARE JUST SUPER  
6 AMBITIOUS, THEY WANTED TO BE ABLE TO EVICT THE TENANTS, THEY  
7 WANT TO LEAVE THEM ON THE STREETS. IT IS SO SAD EVERY TIME  
8 THERE'S AN EMERGENCY WE HAVE TO COME AND REMIND, WE NEED A  
9 MORATORIUM. WHAT WE MOST NEED IS THE COMMUNITY TO TAKE CONTROL  
10 OF HOUSING SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE MORE AMBITIOUS LANDLORDS WHO  
11 ARE TRYING TO EVICT THE TENANTS. SO FOR NOW WE NEED A  
12 MORATORIUM. PLEASE SUPPORT IT. AND MEANWHILE, WE WILL DO ALL  
13 IN OUR POWER TO BE ABLE TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN TAKE  
14 CONTROL OF HOUSING AND NOT HAVE ANYMORE EVICTIONS. THE POWER  
15 OF THE PEOPLE WILL WIN IT. THANK YOU.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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19 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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21 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
22 TENANTS UNION. I AM HERE TODAY NOT JUST AS AN ADVOCATE AND  
23 ORGANIZER, BUT ALSO A PERSON THAT IS IMPACTED. I'M HERE TO  
24 SPEAK ON 45A. I'M A TENANT. THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE IT  
25 LEGAL FOR US TO BE RACIALLY PROFILED AND DETAINED. I'M AN





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1 IMMIGRANT MYSELF. I'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR MY RIGHTS SINCE I WAS  
2 A YOUNG KID WITH AB540 TO BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL. NOW IN  
3 2008, I WAS ADVOCATING FOR YOUTH LIKE MYSELF TRYING TO GET THE  
4 DREAM ACT PASSED AND WE WERE ABLE TO GET DACA. AS DACA  
5 RECIPIENT, ALL ORGANIZERS AT THE TIME, WE WERE DOING CIVIL  
6 DISOBEDIENCE, OUR DACA IS DENIED AND WE'RE IMPACTED. NO I KNOW  
7 LONGER HAVE A WORK PERMIT, I KNOW LONGER HAVE A JOB, I KNOW  
8 LONGER KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY MY RENT, FEED MY  
9 CHILDREN. THAT IS THE SAME POSITION THAT EVERY SINGLE PERSON  
10 IN MY COMMUNITY IS IN. THAT IS WHY WE NEED AN EVICTION  
11 MORATORIUM. WE NEED TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES, SO THEY WON'T BE  
12 HOMELESS. WE NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM SO OUR CHILDREN HAVE  
13 A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS. WE NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM TO  
14 FEED OUR FAMILIES. WE KEEP PAYING MONEY TO LANDLORDS. THEY ARE  
15 NOT SUFFERING. THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO AT NIGHT, AND BE ON THE  
16 TABLE AND THINK, CAN I BUY MY CHILDREN MILK TONIGHT? OR SHOULD  
17 I BE PAYING MY LIGHT BILL OR GAS BILL OR MY RENT? WE REALLY  
18 NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN OUR  
19 COMMUNITIES TO FEEL SAFE AND HOUSED. WE HAVE A HOUSING CRISIS.  
20 WE'VE BEEN HAVING A HOUSING CRISIS BEFORE THE PANDEMIC. WE  
21 NEED YOU TO TAKE ACTION TODAY. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE SUFFERING.  
22 THIS IS ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. HE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE EVICTION  
23 MORATORIUM.  
24  
25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI, I'M WITH THE L.A. TEN ANSWERS UNION,  
3 EAST SIDE LOCAL, AND EAST SIDE L.A. MITCHELL, SOLIS, BARGER,  
4 HORVATH, HAHN I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU. WE ALL SAT HERE AND  
5 HEARD YOU DISCUSS RENT RELIEF AND ALL HEARD YOU SAY THAT IT'S  
6 NOT ENOUGH. WHETHER IT'S INCREASING THE CARNS WHATEVER THAT  
7 IS, WE HEARD YOU SAY IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO ADDRESS THE EVICTION  
8 CRISIS WORSENER BY THE L.A. FIRES AND RAIDS. THIS ISN'T ANY  
9 REGULAR MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES OR THE WORLD.  
10 WE'RE LIVING IN A MOMENT WHERE COMMUNITIES ARE EXPERIENCING  
11 RELENTLESS TERROR IN OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS, THE PLACES WHERE  
12 WE WORK, WHERE WE GO TO SCHOOL, WHERE WE WORSHIP. WE'RE JUST -  
13 - IT'S TERROR AFTER TERROR FROM I.C.E., THE FIRES, COVID AND  
14 EVICTIONS. WE ARE ALSO SEEING AT THE SAME TIME A LACK OF  
15 ACTION, CONVICTION, LEADERSHIP FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS.  
16 LOS ANGELES AND THE WORLD WILL REMEMBER HOW ELECTED OFFICIALS  
17 FAILED TO ACT OR STOOD IN THIS MOMENT. THE BARE MINIMUM THAT  
18 YOU CAN DO IS RENT RELIEF.

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20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M CHRISTINE, I  
23 LIVE IN PASADENA, I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 45A. I  
24 WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO PASS A MOTION TO DIRECT STAFF  
25 TO COME BACK WITH OPTIONS FOR AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. I LIVE



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1 IN DISTRICT 5 WHICH IS FILLED WITH HARD WORKING INDIVIDUALS,  
2 INDEPENDENT ENTREPRENEURS WHO, IN OUR DISTRICT, WE HAVE BEEN  
3 IMPACTED BY THE I.C.E. RAIDS. WE NEED A RENT MORATORIUM TO  
4 RESIST THE ATTACKS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS ATTACKING  
5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO SEE WHAT THE  
6 POSSIBILITIES ARE FOR RENT MORATORIUM AND TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY.  
7 YOUR SUPPORT OR YOUR LACK OF SUPPORT WILL BE REMEMBERED BY THE  
8 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES. FAMILIES ARE BEING FORCED TO CHOOSE  
9 BETWEEN GOING TO WORK OR RISKING ABDUCTION OR STAYING HOME AND  
10 FACING EVICTION. THE RENT BRIGADE, ORGANIZATION THAT I'M WITH,  
11 DID A SURVEY, WE TALKED TO WORKERS, PEOPLE WHO WORKED IN CAR  
12 WASHES, PEOPLE WHO SOLD -- STREET VENDORS AND NOTICED --

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14 >> THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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18 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M VERONICA SANCHEZ, I'M  
19 REPRESENTING THE ORGANIZATION THAT WE ARE PART OF THE  
20 IMMIGRANTS COALITION, IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE  
21 TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE RENT MORATORIUM THE FAMILIES IN OUR  
22 COMMUNITY ARE LOSING INCOME BECAUSE OF THE IMMIGRATION RAIDS  
23 AND HIGH RENTS. WE NEED HELP RIGHT NOW TO BE ABLE TO STAY IN  
24 OUR HOMES. MY COMMUNITY IN SOUTHEAST L.A. HAS BEEN STRONGLY  
25 AFFECTED BY THE I.C.E. KIDNAPPINGS AND RAIDS. I DON'T WANT TO



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1 BREAK DOWN, BUT I'M AT THE POINT WHERE I'M ALMOST ABOUT TO  
2 LOSE MY HOME. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, SUPPORTING 45A AND WE THANK  
3 EACH ONE OF YOU, BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU WILL SUPPORT IT. SUPPORT  
4 US. SO OUR COMMUNITIES ALL TOGETHER ARE IN A STATE OF CRISIS,  
5 SO PLEASE YOU NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO QUICKLY APPROVE THE  
6 MORATORIUM AND KEEP OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER. SADLY, WE ARE GOING  
7 THROUGH SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME. I ASK YOU TO PLEASE HAVE SOME  
8 EMPATHY. OUR FAMILIES WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO, DO I  
9 DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITH MY DOGS, SUPPORT US.  
10 THANK YOU.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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16 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M JEANELLE, I'M -- I  
17 REPRESENT COFAM, IN DISTRICT 4. DURING THESE TIMES, ALL OF THE  
18 LATINA FAMILIES ARE GOING THROUGH DIFFICULTIES AND I KNOW YOU  
19 WILL SUPPORT US. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION. WHY?  
20 YOU ARE THE KEY TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT US. OUR LANDLORDS ARE  
21 CHARGING US RENTS THAT ARE VERY HIGH. MY HUSBAND IS RETIRED,  
22 HE MAKES \$1,548 A MONTH, WE HAVE TO PAY \$2140 OF RENT, IT'S  
23 IMPOSSIBLE. SO HIS SAVINGS IS JUST ABOUT RUN OUT. HOW AM I  
24 GOING TO LIVE, DO I END UP ON THE STREET, ONE MORE PERSON THAT  
25 ENDS UP ON THE STREET. I THANK YOU, ASK YOU TO SUPPORT 45A,



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1    THANK YOU SO MUCH. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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3    >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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5    >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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7    >> INTERPRETER: I'M LOPEZ. FROM DISTRICT 4, I'M REPRESENTING  
8    COFEM. SUPPORTING THE RENT MORATORIUM. WHICH IS MOTION 45A. WE  
9    NEED YOU TO SUPPORT US. KNOW MY HUSBAND WORKS 2 TO 4 HOURS,  
10   HOW DO WE PAY OUR RENT? THEY RAISE OUR RENT 10%. I NEED YOU TO  
11   SUPPORT US, THANK YOU, I KNOW THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT US. I HOPE  
12   YOU DO SUPPORT US. GRACIAS.

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14   >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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16   >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, I'M RON  
17   JONES, I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ITEMS 24 AND 39. I KNOW  
18   THAT THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF ANGER THAT GETS EXPRESSED TO THE  
19   BOARD SITTING UP THERE ON A REGULAR BASIS. I'M HERE TO THANK  
20   YOU. I'M HERE TO SHOW SOME APPRECIATION AND RESPECT. I'M THE  
21   OWNER OF THE BRIDGE TO NOWHERE AND THE FOUNDER OF BUNNIES  
22   AMERICA. WE'VE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 36 YEARS, LICENSED FOR THE  
23   STATE OF CALIFORNIA SINCE THEY BEGAN LICENSING TO 1992. WE  
24   HAVE AN IMPECCABLE SAFETY RECORD. WE ALLOW PUBLIC ACCESS TO  
25   PRIVATE PROPERTY, A RARE THING. 20,000 LOS ANGELES OWES COME



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1 ON TO MY PROPERTY AND LEAVE THEIR TRASH AND DIAPERS AND MY  
2 STAFF AND I CLEAN IT UP. IT'S TAKEN 11 YEARS TO PROCESS THIS  
3 PERMIT. I HAD THE PLEASURE TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF YOU 6 MONTHS  
4 AGO AND IN FRONT OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION A YEAR  
5 AGO. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, THE REGIONAL PLANNING  
6 COMMISSION, AND THE PLANNING STAFF FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK  
7 AND SUPPORT THAT WE HAVE HAD. WE FALL IN SUPERVISOR BARGER'S  
8 DISTRICT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR BARGER AS WELL. IT  
9 IS A MATTER THAT MY WIFE AND I, GRETCHEN, WHO WORKS AS HARD AT  
10 MY BUSINESS AS I DO WANTED TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY. THANK YOU.

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12 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: NEXT SPEAKER.

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ANNA ESTRADA FROM  
17 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CONSTITUENT OF LINDSEY HORVATH. I'M  
18 HERE WITH THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION. BEFORE I START I  
19 WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY TODAY AND  
20 NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR  
21 PASSING THE RENT RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EARLIER TODAY. THIS  
22 WILL HELP SO MANY FAMILIES. BUT WE CAN'T STOP THERE. I URGE  
23 YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 45A EXPLORING OPTIONS FOR EVICTION  
24 MORATORIUM RECOMMENDED BY COUNTY SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND  
25 SOLIS. WITH RISING FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES ESPECIALLY AS



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1 I.C.E. RAIDS INCREASE, MANY FAMILIES ARE AT RISK OF LOSING  
2 THEIR HOMES. MORATORIUM IS CRITICAL TO PREVENT MORE PEOPLE  
3 ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE FAMILIES FROM FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS.  
4 LAST WEEK I LEARNED FROM MY PARENTS THAT WORK IN HOSPITALS  
5 THAT THEIR CO-WORKERS' VISAS ARE BEING REVOKED. YOU CAN DO  
6 THIS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES, ESSENTIAL WORKERS, NEIGHBORS THAT  
7 HAVE GIVEN YOU SO MUCH DURING THIS CRITICAL TIME.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'D LIKE TO GET TWO MINUTES WE WANT TO  
12 TALK ABOUT A COUPLE OF TOPICS INCLUDING THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
13 COMMENT. I'M HERE BECAUSE WE HAD A TUMULTUOUS TIME AT CESAR  
14 CHAVEZ, A LOT OF RACIST ACTIVITY. THEY CHARTERED A BUS IN  
15 CHRISTMAS --

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17 >> DAWYN HARRISON: THIS IS NOT GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, THIS IS  
18 COMMENT ON THE ITEMS THAT WERE NOT HELD. CAN YOU COME BACK FOR  
19 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M ON THIS ONE TOO.

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23 >> DAWYN HARRISON: WHICH ONE?

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25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: 45, 12, AND 28, 1, 40 PLEASE. D.J.ING.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: IS THAT OKAY FOR ME TO SPEAK WITH MY  
3 FULL TWO MINUTES?

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5 >> DAWYN HARRISON: YES, MA'AM.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: YOU CUT ME OFF ALL THE WAY A MINUTE, CAN  
8 I HAVE MY FULL TWO MINUTES PLEASE.

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10 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: GO AHEAD.

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12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THIS IS SERIOUS FOR ME. THINK CHARTERED  
13 A BUS AND TOOK CHILDREN FROM FAMILY SHELTER TO GET CHRISTMAS  
14 GIFTS, TOLD MY KIDS THEY HAD TO GET OFF THE BUS. I KEPT GOING  
15 IN TO THE CITY HALL, I WENT INTO CITY HALL TO LET THEM KNOW  
16 WHAT WAS GOING ON. THEY SAID SURPRISE WE GOT YOUR VOUCHER FOR  
17 YOU. IN NOVEMBER THEY GAVE ME A VOUCHER, VERBALLY TOLD ME THEY  
18 HAD A VOUCHER, DIDN'T GIVE ME PAPERWORK UNTIL APRIL, YOU HAVE  
19 30 DAYS TO FIND A HOUSE. THEY PIGEONHOLED ME INTO A HOUSE,  
20 THEY SAID WE GIVE YOU ONE EXTENSION. I NEVER GOT MY PAPERWORK  
21 UNTIL MARCH. THEY PIGEONHOLED ME AND SAID YOU HAVE TO FIND  
22 THIS ONE PARTICULAR HOUSE. THEY SAID WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU  
23 ONE MORE EXTENSION EVEN THOUGH I NEVER KNEW ABOUT THE FIRST  
24 EXTENSION. THEN THIS GUY KEPT ON PULLING OUT ON THE  
25 INSPECTIONS. HE CANCELLED THE INSPECTION, THE LANDLORD FOUR





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1 TIMES. ON THE FOURTH TIME ALLOWED THEM TO INSPECT THE HOUSE.  
2 APPROVED THE HOUSE RIGHT AWAY. THEY TOLD ME TO SIGN MY LEASE  
3 AND GET MY KEYS AND MOVE N WHEN I WENT WITH ALL OF MY CHILDREN  
4 THAT DAY, BEAUTIFULLY TALENTED ARTISTS THAT ARE NATIONAL  
5 ARTISTS, CHECK THAT OUT ON INSTAGRAM, MY CHILDREN ARE GREAT.  
6 WHEN WE GO TO PICK UP THE HOUSE THEY HAVE ALL 6 OF MY KIDS  
7 WHEN HE TOLD ME HE DIDN'T LIKE WOMEN WITH TOO MANY CHILDREN IN  
8 HIS HOUSE. HE WENT TO THE SECTION 8 PEOPLE TOLD THEM I REFUSED  
9 THE HOUSE EVEN THOUGH HE SAID I'M GOING TO TALK TO MY  
10 GIRLFRIEND TO DETERMINE IF WE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH YOU. I  
11 HAVE EVERYTHING ON RECORDING. DOCUMENTS OF HIS INFORMATION  
12 WITH ME. I HAVE A SIGNED LEASE WITH THEM BUT HE TOLD SECTION 8  
13 THAT I REFUSED THE HOUSE. THEY SNATCHED MY SECTION 8 AND SAID  
14 I HAD UNTIL THE 5th TO GET OUT OF THE FAMILY SHELTER KICKING ME  
15 AND MY FAMILY OUT ON THE STREETS. NOW WE ARE IN CRITICAL NEED,  
16 THEY ARE REMOVING THAT SECTION 8 VOUCHER.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: HOLD ON A PRINTED, MA'AM. OUR STAFF WILL  
21 CONTACT YOU, CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT  
22 YOUR HOUSING AND VOUCHER SITUATION. MAYBE WE CAN CLARIFY IF  
23 IT'S THE CITY OF L.A. OR L.A. HOUSING. I'M SORRY, MA'AM, LET'S  
24 MOVE ON. WHAT ITEM IS HE SPEAKING ON?

25



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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: 28, 12 --

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3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: CAN WE SPEAK FOR HIMSELF?

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5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HE'S 7 YEARS OLD.

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7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WE HAVE HAD YOUNGER.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THIS ONE, THAT'S FINE. HE CAN SPEAK FOR  
10 HIMSELF.

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12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M AN ARTIST AND MY NAME IS ALI. I'M AN  
13 ARTIST, I'M 7. WHEN THEY TOOK ALL THE KIDS TO MALIBU ON THE  
14 BUS AND THEN SAID WE GOTTA GO TO THE HOUSE AND CHECK OUT FOR  
15 THE MALIBU BUS. THEY SAID WE GOT TO GO.

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17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU, OKAY.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M GILDA RODRIGUEZ, I AM RETIRED FROM  
22 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES. MY NEIGHBOR WAS KIDNAPPED AND  
23 PUSHED INTO A WAITING VEHICLE, THE WINDOW OF HIS TRUCK WAS  
24 BROKEN. HIS FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, EXPERIENCED ERROR OR WE KNOW  
25 THAT THE RENTS ARE UNAFFORDABLE. AND THAT MOST FAMILIES MUST



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1 WORK MULTIPLE'S JOBS INCREASING THE RISK OF I.C.E. TERROR. WE  
2 KNOW THAT UNPAID RENTS EQUAL EVICTION.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M JESSE, A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES  
7 TENANT UNION. THE REALITY IS THAT RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS ARE  
8 COMPLICATED. THEY'RE SLOW, IT'S HARD FOR TENANTS TO GET ACCESS  
9 THAT'S BEEN SO FRUSTRATINGLY TRUE FOR MYSELF AND OTHER  
10 ORGANIZERS IN THE UNION. MOST FAMILIES FACING EVICTION NEVER  
11 SEE A DOLLAR OF THE AID IN TIME. I'VE BEEN OUT OF WORK TO  
12 PROTECT THEMSELVES FOR THREE MONTHS. IF THIS BOARD IS SERIOUS  
13 ABOUT PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS AND ABDUCTIONS YOU NEED TO STOP  
14 EVICTIONS AT THE SOURCE. MORATORIUM IS THE ONLY TOOL THAT  
15 PROVIDES IMMEDIATE DIRECT PROTECTION. KEEPS PEOPLE HOUSED  
16 WHILE OTHER PROGRAMS TRY AND CATCH UP. DO NOT BUY THE  
17 ARGUMENTS FROM LANDLORDS THAT THIS ISN'T REASONABLE. FOR  
18 TENANTS, WORKING FAMILIES ALREADY STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT,  
19 EVICTION MEANS DEVASTATION AND DISPLACEMENT. LANDLORDS, IT  
20 MEANS WAITING LONGER FOR PAYMENT. IT'S NOT THE SAME BURDEN AND  
21 NOT HARD CHOICE. MAKE THE RIGHT ONE, RENT RELIEF MATTERS BUT  
22 WITHOUT EVICTION MORATORIUM --

23

24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

25



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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MATT BUCK, CALIFORNIA APARTMENT  
2 ASSOCIATION. I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE ITEM 45A. WHAT WAS ONCE  
3 INTENDED AS A RARE EXTRAORDINARY POWER HAS BECOME A ROUTINE  
4 POLITICAL TOOL. EMERGENCY AUTHORITY WAS USED TO IMPOSE  
5 SWEEPING MORATORIALS DURING COVID. AGAIN AFTER THE FIRES. NOW  
6 POSSIBLY UNDER THE GUISE OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.  
7 THIS IS NOT A SOLUTION. A MORATORIUM TIED TO IMMIGRATION  
8 STATUS WOULD DESTABILIZE THE REGION, CREATE UNCERTAINTY FOR  
9 HOUSING PROVIDERS, STRICTER SCREENING, DRAG PROPERTY OWNERS  
10 INTO FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT, AND COMPROMISE THE SAFETY OF  
11 RESIDENTS BY EFFECTIVELY MAPPING WHERE PEOPLE LIVE. LET'S BE  
12 CLEAR, STATE LAW ALREADY PROHIBITS HOUSING PROVIDERS FROM  
13 ASKING ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS. INSTEAD OF BLUNT POLICIES  
14 THAT HARM TRUST AND HOUSING STABILITY. THE BOARD SHOULD FOCUS  
15 ON REAL SOLUTIONS, DIRECT RENTAL ASSISTANCE IS THE MOST  
16 EFFECTIVE WAY TO KEEP FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES. I URGE YOU  
17 REJECT 45A.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI, AGAIN, BOARD, I'M VANESSA, I'LL MAKE  
22 IT BRIEF, I SPOKE EARLIER. I JUST WANTED TO CLEARLY STATE THE  
23 FILIPINO WORKER CENTER WHO I REPRESENT, THEIR STANCE ON 45A AS  
24 WELL AS IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. WE HAVE REPORTS OF LANDLORDS  
25 INTIMIDATING IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR STATUS. SO THIS COUPLED WITH



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1 WHAT YOU PASSED EARLIER WOULD BE A GREAT SOLUTION THAT WE  
2 GREATLY APPRECIATE, THANK YOU.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: WE HAVE SEEN FOUR MONTHS OF VIOLENT  
5 KIDNAPPINGS, POLICIES THAT AMOUNT TO APARTHEID AND THE CITY'S  
6 RESPONSE IS PITIFUL. YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE PERSECUTED IN THE  
7 STREETS, THREATENED WITH ABDUCTION IN THEIR HOMES AND WORK  
8 SITES, PERSECUTED TO THEIR DEATHS. IMMIGRANTS AND  
9 NONIMMIGRANTS ARE SUFFERING THE FEAR OF BEING VIOLENTLY BE A  
10 DUNGED. EVICTION IS A DEATH SENTENCE, PUSHING OUT OF THE  
11 LOS ANGELES THAT WE HAVE BUILT. AS ON ONE HAND THE CITY  
12 PROUDLY TOUTS TO THE WORLD THAT DIVERSITY AND CULTURE RICHNESS  
13 OF THE CITY. PROVIDING NO MATERIAL SUPPORT. IN FACT TENANTS IN  
14 THE CITY FIND THAT THE COURTS AND BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES ARE  
15 IMPEDIMENT. YOU NAME STREETS AND AREAS THAT HAVE NOURISHED  
16 THEN, WHERE IS THE SUPPORT FOR THE LIVING COMMUNITIES HERE AND  
17 NOW THAT HAVE LONG BEEN IGNORED AND FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES.  
18 THIS IS NOT HYPERBOLE, THIS IS LIFE AND DEATH AND WE NEED TO  
19 YOU ACT NOW. WHERE IS THE SUPPORT FOR US WHEN OUR LIVES ARE ON  
20 THE LINE.

21  
22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: LISA WITH COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE. WE  
25 WORK WITH STREET VENDORS, BUS RIDERS, METRO RIDERS, FOLKS WHO



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1 I THINK OF THE WORD IN SPANISH, RENTERS, A LOT ARE PROBABLY  
2 STILL HERE AND LISTENING AND PAYING ATTENTION. WE SAID WE'LL  
3 CONTINUE TO ORGANIZE, FOR A MORATORIUM. IT IS A LIFESAVING  
4 TOOL, THAT OTHER FOLKS HAVE WRITTEN DOCUMENTS AND HANDED OVER  
5 TO YOU AS WELL. A AS I MENTIONED STREET VENDORS ARE KIDNAPPED,  
6 I'M TRACKING 12 STREET VENDORS WHO ARE DETAINED IN OTHER  
7 STATES NEARBY. PLEASE PASS THIS MORATORIUM TODAY.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC  
10 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

11

12 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WE'LL TAKE A MOMENT, I KNOW THAT  
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULDN'T TO ADDRESS AN ITEM.

14

15 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR I WILL BE  
16 VOTING ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR. BUT AS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK IN  
17 THE REPORTBACK ON 45A, COUNTY COIN SOL OR DCBA PROVIDE  
18 HISTORIC INFORMATION THAT INCLUDES THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD DEBT  
19 ACCRUED DURING THE LAST EVICTION MORATORIUM.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 2  
22 THROUGH 11, 13, 14 AS REVISED, 15 THROUGH 17, 19, 20 WITH  
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER VOTING NO, 21 THROUGH 27, 29 THROUGH 39, 41  
24 THROUGH 44, 45A. SUPERVISOR HORVATH REVISES HER MOTION TO  
25 INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE A VERBAL REPORT AT THE



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1 OCTOBER 7, 2025 BOARD MEETING INSTEAD OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025  
2 BOARD MEETING. ALSO INCORPORATE THE RECOMMENDATION BY  
3 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THEN 48 AND 49, 1D AND 2D, THESE ITEMS  
4 ARE BEFORE YOU. THANK YOU, WITH THAT THE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY  
5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE  
6 ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.  
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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11 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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19 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 4-0. . WE WILL NOW MOVE



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1 ON TO SET MATTER 1, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET. FOR MEMBERS  
2 OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM  
3 PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS  
4 STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHIEF  
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL MAKE A REPRESENTATION. FOR THE  
6 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE WHEN YOU  
7 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

8

9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. WITH THAT I THINK WE'RE GOING  
10 DIRECTLY TO OUR CEO. MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE CAN YOU PLEASE  
11 HOLD YOUR VOICES DOWN, THANK YOU FOR COMING. MUCHAS GRACIAS.

12

13 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: I WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE  
14 BUDGET UPDATE AND PRESSURES THE COUNTY IS FACING. WE HAVE THE  
15 SLIDES UP WHERE. TODAY'S PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS ON THE WORK  
16 OF OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES, BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY IN  
17 SUPPORT OF OUR BUDGET. AS WELL AS TO ADVANCE KEY COUNTY  
18 VALUES.

19

20 >> DAWYN HARRISON: MA'AM YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE, YOU CAN  
21 SPEAK DURING PUBLIC COMMENT.

22

23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MA'AM, MA'AM.

24

25 >> DAWYN HARRISON: YOU CAN SPEAK DURING GENERAL PUBLIC





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1 COMMENT. THIS IS YOUR FIRST WARNING.

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3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: COME BACK FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE HAVE  
4 OUR STAFF ADDRESS HER. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HELP HER, DID DO  
5 YOU THAT, DID YOU MEET WITH SOMEONE, MA'AM? WHERE DOES SHE  
6 LIVE? WE'LL HAVE OUR STAFF COME AND TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW.  
7 THANK YOU. WE'LL TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE DCBA, ALSO  
8 EVICTION. LET'S GET STAFF OUT THERE PLEASE. THANK YOU. LET'S  
9 GO. L.A. TENANTS CAN HELP HER. FESIA, PLEASE?

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11 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR. TODAY'S  
12 PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS ON THE WORK OF OUR LEGISLATIVE  
13 ADVOCATES BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY IN SUPPORT OF OUR  
14 BUDGET AS WELL AS TO ADVANCE KEY COUNTY VALUES. YES LIKE TO  
15 SUGGEST FOR THE CHAIR AND CHAIR PRO TEM WE PROVIDE THESE  
16 BUDGET UPDATES ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS. TO REFLECT NEW AND FRESH  
17 DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. FOR  
18 TODAY, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE BUDGET PRESSURES WE HAVE  
19 PREVIOUSLY SHARED OVER MULTIPLE BOARD MEMBERS REMAIN LARGELY  
20 UNCHANGED FROM PRIOR PRESENTATIONS. THEY INCLUDE THE SEXUAL  
21 SETTLEMENT CLAIMS AS WELL AS NEW CLAIMS. INVESTING IN THE  
22 WORKFORCE WITH BONUSES AND COLAS, NAVIGATING THE COSTS AND  
23 REVENUE IMPACTS OF THE FIRES AND FACING THE THREAT OF LOSING  
24 ROUGHLY \$2 BILLION OR MORE IN FEDERAL FUNDING IN THE COMING  
25 YEARS. WE'VE ALREADY MADE A ROUND OF CUTBACKS AND KNOW THAT



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1 MORE ARE ON THE WAY INCLUDING ADDITIONAL CURTAILMENTS OF 5.5%  
2 AS PART OF THE UPCOMING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PHASE. THESE MEAN  
3 CUTS TO POPULAR PROMS AND SERVICES. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO  
4 KEEPING A SAFETY NET INTACT FOR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. THE  
5 PRECISE IMPACT OF FEDERAL CUTS WILL NOT BE FULLY KNOWN FOR ALL  
6 CURTAILMENTS UNTIL THE RULES TO IMPLEMENT THE BIG BILL ARE PUT  
7 INTO PLACE BY VARIOUS AGENCIES. RANGING FROM HEAD TO THE  
8 SEASON TERSE FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES. MEDICAID  
9 REGULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED BEFORE THE END OF THE  
10 YEAR. AND WE WILL NEED TO BE READY TO PIVOT ACCORDINGLY. TO  
11 RESCIND PREVIOUS FUNDING APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS. RISKS ARE  
12 INCREASING FOR DISCRETIONARY GRANTS TO BE WITHDRAWN. THE DAY  
13 AFTER THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET COMES TO YOUR BOARD FOR  
14 APPROVAL, OCTOBER 1. IN SHORT WE REMAIN IN A VERY DYNAMIC AND  
15 UNPREDICTABLE ECONOMIC CLIMATE. WE ARE NOT STANDING STILL. IN  
16 TODAY'S PRESENTATION WE WILL FOCUS ON SOME OF THE WORK OUR  
17 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELIGIOUS TEAM HAS -  
18 - INTERAGENCY TEAM HAS -- INTERGOVERNMENTAL TEAM. I WILL TURN  
19 IT OVER TO OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM. WHICH IS COMPRISED OF ANGELA,  
20 MARVIN DEON AND ANDI LIEBENBAUM. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

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22 >> ANGELA OVALLE: I'M ANGELA ORVALLE, WITH MARVIN DEON AND  
23 ANDI LIEBENBAUM. WE WILL PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE INCLUDING  
24 UPDATES ON COUNTY SPONSORED BILLS FOR 2025 AND OTHER  
25 SIGNIFICANT BILLS AS WELL AS COMMENTS ON THE INDEPENDENT OF



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SESSION AND OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR. THIS HAS BEEN A YEAR LIKE  
NO OTHER, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU. WE HAVE FIRES, STATE  
FISCAL CONSTRAINTS, FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION, AND LOTS OF  
FEDERAL ACTIONS AND FEDERAL CUTS TO FUNDING. THIS IS CREATED A  
LOT OF EMERGENT AND COMPETING ADVOCACY NEEDS. I WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK THE BOARD, CEO BUDGETS AND THE DEPARTMENTS FOR  
COLLABORATION ON THE ADVOCACY EFFORTS. INCLUDING OUR ANNUAL  
SACRAMENTO AND D.C. ADVOCACY TRIPS AND NUMEROUS ROUND TABLE  
EVENTS WITH DELEGATION MEMBERS THAT HELP ADVANCE LEGISLATIVE  
AND BUDGET PRIORITIES. DESPITE THE CHALLENGES OF THE POLITICAL  
DYNAMICS AND STATE'S FISCAL OUTLOOK, THERE ARE COMPREHENSIVE  
STRATEGIES AND COLLABORATED WITH LIKE MINDED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
COUNTIES TO SECURE KEY POLICY AND BUDGET WINS. THE STATE'S  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDED ON SATURDAY. SO TODAY'S PRESENTATION  
IS A POINT IN TIME, PRESENTATION ON KEY BILLS. THE GOVERNOR  
NOW HAS UNTIL OCTOBER 12 TO SIGN OR VETO BILLS, AND ANY SIGNED  
BILLS BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2026 WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF BUDGET BILLS AND URGENCY BILLS WHICH BECOME EFFECTIVE  
IMMEDIATELY UPON SIGNATURE. NOW TO SPEAK ABOUT OUR COUNTY  
SPONSORED BILLS I'LL TURN ARE THE OVER TO ANDY.

>> ANDI LIEBENBAUM: THANK YOU, ANDI LIEBENBAUM FROM THE  
SACRAMENTO OFFICE, HAPPY TO BE HERE. WE HAD NINE TOTAL BILLS,  
TWO HAVE ALREADY -- NINE POLICY BILLS AND ONE FUNDING REQUEST.  
TWO HAVE BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW. AS YOU CAN SEE ON THE SCREEN,



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1 SB409, SENATOR ARCHULETTA, GOT ENACTED A PROVISION TO INCREASE  
2 THE COUNTY'S INTERNAL WORKFORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FROM \$50,000 TO  
3 \$125,000. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS IS MULTI FACETED. THE FIRST  
4 OF THE ISSUES IS IT WILL ALLOW THE COUNTY TO UNDERTAKE  
5 IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE IN FACILITIES, TAKING ON DEFERRED  
6 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS. BUT ALSO THIS IS A PROVISION THAT HADN'T  
7 BEEN CHANGED IN LAW SINCE 1982. WE'VE MADE GOOD PROGRESS FOR  
8 THE COUNTY. FUNDING PROVISION FOR THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE CAMPS,  
9 THIS PROVISION PROVIDES \$4.8 MILLION TO SUSTAIN LOS ANGELES  
10 COUNTY FIRE CAMP OPERATIONS IN BOTH THIS FISCAL YEAR 25-26 AND  
11 IN 26-27. PRY SERVING CURRENT FUNDING LEVELS AND CONTRACTS.  
12 THE COUNTY OPERATED FIRE CAMPS PROVIDE TRAINING FOR QUALIFIED  
13 INMATES AND STATE CUSTODY TO SUPPORT REHABILITATION AND  
14 REENTRY. THE OTHER THING THAT THIS FUNDING DOES IS EXPANDS THE  
15 FRONT LANE CAPACITY AND STRENGTHENS WILDFIRE RESPONSE  
16 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE HAVE FIVE BILLS THAT ARE ON THE  
17 GOVERNOR'S DESK. AB287 ASSEMBLY MEMBER LACKEY, REQUIRES VOTE  
18 SEASON TERSE AND POLLING PLACES TO PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE PARKING  
19 AND SECURE STORAGE. THIS WAS A TOP CONCERN OF OUR REGISTRAR.  
20 THE ACCESSIBLE PARKING AT VOTE CENTERS IS A KEY CONCERN FOR  
21 RESIDENTS. IT PROVIDES PEOPLE WHO HAVE MOBILITY ISSUES WITH  
22 GREATER ACCESS TO THE VOTE CENTERS AND THEN OF COURSE THE  
23 SECURE STORAGE FACILITIES INSIDE THE VOTE CENTERS ALLOWS US TO  
24 KEEP BALLOTS AND OTHER ELECTION MATERIALS SAFE DURING THE  
25 ELECTION PROCESS. AB1037 BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER ALUHARI, HAS



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1 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT WITH CURRENT BEST PRACTICES  
2 AND PROVEN APPROACHES. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS LEGISLATION IS  
3 CONTINUING WITH THE STATE'S RECENT PROGRAMS TO REMOVE STIGMA  
4 AND STATUTORY BARRIERS THAT PREVENT SEEP MANY WITH SUDs FROM  
5 GETTING THE TREATMENT THEY NEED AND INCREASE ACCESS TO  
6 TREATMENT OPTIONS, IMPROVING SUD CARE AND SAVING LIVES  
7 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SB303 BY SENATOR SMALLWOOD CUEVAS WOULD  
8 SHIELD EMPLOYEES BIAS MITIGATION TRAINING FROM BEING USED AS  
9 EVIDENCE OF BIAS. THIS WILL BE A TRANSPARENT PLACE FOR THEM TO  
10 CONFRONT BIASES, STRENGTHENING PUBLIC TRUST AND IMPROVING  
11 ABILITY TO DELIVER SERVICES. SB413 BY SENATOR ALLEN WILL ALLOW  
12 ATTORNEYS ENGAGED IN CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST COUNTY CHILD  
13 WELFARE AND JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICES TO ACCESS JUVENILE  
14 RECORDS. THIS WILL SPEED UP RESOLUTION TO LAWSUITS INVOLVING  
15 CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY'S CARE OR CUSTODY.

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17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: CAN WE GET THE NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

18  
19 >> ANDI LIEBENBAUM: NEXT SLIDE, THERE WE ARE. NOW WE JUST DID  
20 SB413 WHICH IS THE TOP, NOW WE'LL GO TO SB782 BY SENATOR  
21 PÉREZ, THIS IS GOING TO EXPAND THE USE OF ENHANCED  
22 INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING TO SUPPORT REBUILDING EFFORTS,  
23 CRITICAL IN LIGHT OF THE FIRES. IT'S GOING TO ACCELERATE THE  
24 COUNTY'S WILDFIRE RECOVERY, CREATING NEW FINANCING TOOL TO  
25 FINANCE REPAIR AND REBUILDING PROJECTS AND SUPPORT ECONOMIC



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1 RECOVERY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN FIRE IMPACTED  
2 COMMUNITIES. SO THOSE BILLS ARE ALL ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. WE  
3 HAVE TWO BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE INTO TWO-YEAR BILLS, WHICH  
4 MEANS THEY CAN BE TAKEN UP AGAIN IN 2026. AB970 BY ASSEMBLY  
5 MEMBER MCKINNER WOULD HAVE CREATED A TWO-YEAR COUNTY PILOT TO  
6 IMPLEMENT A DECISION TREE FOR MANDATED REPORTING IN THE CHILD  
7 WELFARE SO THING. THE PROGRAM WOULD ENHANCE TRAINING FOR  
8 MANDATED REPORTERS TO REDUCE OVERREPORTING AND TO CONNECT  
9 FAMILIES AT RISK OF BEING IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM WITH  
10 RESOURCES THEY NEED. AB1129 BY CELESTE RODRIGUEZ ALSO A TWO-  
11 YEAR BILL WOULD HAVE AUTHORIZED LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS TO  
12 MONITOR BIRTH DEFECTS OR BIRTH ANOMALIES. IT WOULD HAVE HELPED  
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TRACK DATA, IDENTIFY RISK FACTORS  
14 ASSOCIATED WITH BIRTH DEFECTS AND OTHER POST NATAL CONDITIONS  
15 AND IMPROVING SERVICES FOR FAMILIES FACING HEALTHCARE  
16 CHALLENGES. AGAIN THOSE BILLS COULD BE BROUGHT UP IN 2026.  
17 LAST, AB351, THIS BILL UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT MOVE, IT WOULD  
18 HAVE INCREASED THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION THRESHOLD FROM \$500  
19 TO \$1,500 FOR LICENSES, PERMITS, OR OTHER ENTITLEMENTS FOR  
20 USE. IT WOULD HAVE REDUCED STAFF TIME AND COST PREPARING  
21 STATEMENTS OF DISCLOSURE WHILE MAINTAINING CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
22 TRANSPARENCY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LA VINE A ACT.  
23 UNFORTUNATELY THAT BILL DIED IN COMMITTEE.  
24  
25 >> ANGELA OVALLE: IN TERMS OF OTHER KEY BILLS OF INTEREST, I'D



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1    LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT A FEW OF THE BILLS ENGAGED ON BASED ON  
2    SIGNIFICANT FISCAL IMPACT. THE FIRST IS AB100 BY ASSEMBLY  
3    MEMBER GABRIEL, APPROVED IN APRIL AND IMPLEMENTED, THE STATE'S  
4    EARLY ACTION BUDGET PACKAGE. THIS INCLUDED URGENTLY NEEDED  
5    AUTHORITY TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IMPACTED BY THE EATON  
6    AND PALISADES FIRE TO OFFSET RECOVERY EXPENSES AND PROPERTY  
7    TAX LOSSES. WE ALSO WORKED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ON SB577 BY  
8    SENATOR LAIRD WHICH WOULD HAVE REFORMED HOW CHILDHOOD SEXUAL  
9    ASSAULT LAWSUITS AGAINST PUBLIC ENTITIES PROCEED, WITH LONG  
10    TERM SOLVENCY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THE COUNTY HAD A SUPPORT  
11    POSITION ON THIS BILL WHICH MOVED TO THE INACTIVE FILE DURING  
12    THE LAST WEEK OF SESSION AFTER NEGOTIATION ON FURTHER  
13    AMENDMENTS BROKE DOWN. SB577 IS NOW A TWO-YEAR BILL. WE ALSO  
14    CLOSELY TRACKED AB283 BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER HANNY WHICH WOULD  
15    HAVE SHIFTED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FROM IHHS PROVIDERS FROM  
16    THE LOCAL LEVEL TO THE STATE. WHILE WE DID NOT HAVE A POSITION  
17    ON THIS BILL, LAIRD REQUESTED CLARIFYING LANGUAGE ON WHO WOULD  
18    BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ANY SALARY INCREASES NEGOTIATED BY  
19    THE STATE. THIS BILL WAS AMENDED LATE IN THE YEAR TO CLARIFY  
20    THAT THE STATE WOULD PAY THE FULL COST OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE  
21    FOR ANY INCREASED COUNTY AND PUBLIC AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATIVE  
22    COST THAT RESULTED FROM STATE BARGAINING, AND THAT THERE WOULD  
23    BE NO COUNTY IHHS MOE ADJUSTMENTS FOR ANY INCREASES AGREED TO  
24    IN AN MOU UNDER STATE BARGAINING. 283 WAS PLACED ON THE  
25    INACTIVE FILE DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SESSION. THE COUNTY ALSO



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1 SUPPORTED AB1430 WE ASSEMBLY MEMBER BENNETT VIA A MOTION  
2 EARLIER THIS YEAR. THIS BILL PASSED THE LEGISLATURE AND IS  
3 PENDING WITH THE GOVERNOR WOULD INCREASE RECORDING FEES FOR  
4 THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2010, AND THE REVENUE COULD ONLY BE USED  
5 FOR COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICES. BASED ON RECENT RECORDING  
6 ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY, THIS FEE INCREASE COULD GENERATE  
7 APPROXIMATELY \$9 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE ANNUALLY WHICH  
8 COULD REDUCE AUGMENTATION NEEDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR  
9 RECORDING FUNCTIONS. AND WE HAVE AB38 BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
10 SALACCI, THIS WOULD APPROPRIATE \$5 MILLION TO THE CALIFORNIA  
11 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO ALLOCATE TO THE COUNTY  
12 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. THIS FUNDING WOULD BE USED  
13 FOR WORKFORCE STRATEGIES FOR UNEMPLOYED AND UNDEREMPLOYED LOW  
14 TO MODERATE WORKERS TO SUPPORT THE RECOVERY AND REBUILDING OF  
15 AREAS IMPACTED BY THE JANUARY WILDFIRES. AND TO AID WORKERS  
16 AFFECTED BY THE FIRE. THIS WOULD ACCELERATE DISASTER RECOVERY  
17 AND LONG TERM RESILIENCE IN THE REGION AND INCREASE THE NUMBER  
18 OF IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS THE COUNTY CAN SERVE INCLUDING THOSE  
19 WHO MAY OTHERWISE BE EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL AID. AB338 IS ON  
20 THE GOVERNOR'S DESK AND IF SIGNED WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE  
21 IMMEDIATELY AS AN URGENCY STATUTE. THEN FINALLY, JUST VERY  
22 BRIEFLY ON THE TRAILER BILLS, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF LAST  
23 WEEK THE LEGISLATURE RELEASED 17 BUDGET TRAILER BILLS WHICH  
24 MADE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS ENACTED STATE BUDGET AND  
25 FINALIZED SOME POLICY CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF





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1 NEGOTIATIONS DURING THE LAST WEEKS OF SESSION. MOST NOTABLY,  
2 THE BUDGET BILL JUNIOR, SB105, INCLUDES LANGUAGE RELATED TO  
3 THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED \$1 BILLION LOAN TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY  
4 AND CITY OF L.A.'S RECOVERY FROM JANUARY WILDFIRES. THE  
5 LANGUAGE IN THE TRAILER BILL AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY AND CITY AN  
6 EXTENDED PERIOD TO NEGOTIATE LOAN TERMS WITH THE STATE. AND  
7 THIS IS LANGUAGE THAT OUR SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES PROPOSE TO THE  
8 ADMINISTRATION TO ALLOW US TIME TO CONTINUE CONVERSATIONS WITH  
9 THE STATE AND COME TO AGREEMENT ON LOAN TERMS. SB105 ALSO  
10 ALLOCATED PROPOSITION 4 FUNDING, THE CLIMATE BOND, FOR SEVERAL  
11 COUNTY PROJECTS INCLUDING \$16.2 MILLION FOR EATON CANYON, \$15  
12 MILLION FOR THE LA BREA TAR PITS, \$5.5 MILLION FOR CHARLES  
13 WHITE PARK, AND \$5 MILLION FOR HUGHES FIRE RECOVERY AT CASTAIC  
14 LAKE. SB105 ALSO HAS \$2.5 MILLION FOR RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENTS  
15 TO THE L.A. COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT 29 SYSTEM. THAT IS NOT  
16 PROP 4 FUNDING BUT FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
17 RESOURCES LOCAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS. FINALLY OF NOTE SB105  
18 INCLUDES FUNDING FOR STATE AND COUNTY'S RESPONSE TO HR1, THE  
19 BIG BILL. FOR THE STATE IT PROVIDES \$53.6 MILLION TO RESOURCE  
20 MULTIPLE MULTI-YEAR ACTIVITIES PART OF THE STATE'S CAL FRESH  
21 PAYMENT ERROR RATE MITIGATION STRATEGY. STRATEGIES THAT ARE  
22 NESTOR COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT NONDISCRETIONARY POLICIES OF HR1.  
23 THE BILL ALSO ALLOCATES \$40 MILLION FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATION  
24 FOR HR1 PROVISIONS RELATED TO ABLE BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT  
25 DEPENDENTS WHO EXPERIENCE NEW WORK REQUIREMENTS DUE TO THE



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1 FEDERAL LAW. THIS TRAILER WILL SB105 PASSED THE LEGISLATURE ON  
2 FRIDAY And IS ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. NOW I'LL TURN IT OVER TO  
3 MARGIN TO PROVIDE HIS PERSPECTIVE ON THE OUTLOOK FOR NEXT  
4 YEAR.

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6 >> MARVIN DEON: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'LL START FROM THE TOP. JUST  
7 LIKE IN THE COUNTY HERE, THIS YEAR'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGAN  
8 IN SACRAMENTO, COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON THE FIRES. SAC LAIR WAS  
9 FORCED TO PIVOT FROM OUR PLAN FOR THE YEAR AND ESTABLISH NEW  
10 PLAN THAT INCLUDED ADDRESSING THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE AND  
11 RECOVERY NEEDS WITH THE FIRE ON THE FISCAL SIDE AND THE POLICY  
12 SIDE. WE SAW NUMEROUS SUCCESSES WHERE WE WERE ABLE TO GET  
13 HOUSING RULES WAIVED, AND ALSO BEGIN EARLY CONVERSATIONS THAT  
14 ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY TO  
15 SUPPORT A LOT OF OUR RESPONSE RECOVERY EFFORTS. THAT WAS HOW  
16 WE MADE LEMONADE WITH THE UNEXPECTED SITUATION. THE NEXT MAJOR  
17 BLIP WAS HR1 WHERE AS WE ALL KNOW WE WERE KIND OF JUST KNOCKED  
18 OFF OF OUR BALANCE IMMEDIATELY. ONCE AGAIN PUT US BACK INTO  
19 HIGH DRIVE, OUR FOCUS SHIFTED FROM WHAT WE HAD KIND OF BECAME  
20 A NEW NORMAL WITH OUR NORMAL BILLS AND FIRE RECOVERY. IT  
21 SHIFTED TO FOCUSING ON MAKING SURE THAT WE WERE PROTECTING  
22 AGAINST POLICY DECISIONS IN SACRAMENTO THAT WOULD ULTIMATELY  
23 HURT SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN THIS COUNTY.  
24 WE WERE ABLE TO DO THAT IN A LOT OF PLACES. WE MET WITH L.A.  
25 DELEGATION AND THE BAY AREA CAUCUS, OFFERED SOME ALTERNATIVE



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1   WAYS TO LOOK AT THE REDUCTIONS. A LOT OF OUR RECOMMENDATIONS  
2   WERE INCORPORATED IN THE STATE BUDGET. THIS WORK CONTINUES AS  
3   THE STATE IS STILL DIGESTING WHAT HR1 MEANS AND HOW IT WILL  
4   IMPACT THE COUNTY FURTHER DOWN THE LINE. WE'RE MEETING  
5   LEGISLATORS' ADMINISTRATION. I HAVE CALLS WITH FOLKS WHERE  
6   THEY FLOAT CONCEPTS, WHAT DOES THIS DO TO THE COUNTY,  
7   SOMETIMES CONNECT WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, ABLE TO SAY IF YOU  
8   DO IT THAT WAY, IT HURTS THIS MANY PEOPLE. THEY HAVE BEEN  
9   RECEPTIVE TO CONVERSATIONS. A SOUNDING BOARD. OUR COUNTY  
10   DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN RESPONSIVE AS WE ASK FOR THOSE SCENARIO,  
11   WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE, WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE. LOOKING  
12   FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION, MUCH LIKE THE  
13   COUNTY THE STATES IS FACING FISCAL DIFFICULTIES. EVERYTHING  
14   THAT WE HEAR IS AUSTERITY AND FIGURING OUT WAYS TO MANAGE  
15   FEDERAL DECISIONS THAT ARE IN THE PIPELINE. ANOTHER SHIFT THAT  
16   IS GOING TO BE SIGNIFICANT IN SACRAMENTO IS WE'RE MOVING INTO  
17   A NEW PRO TEM. SENATOR MIKE MCGWIRE WON'T BE PRO TEM. SENATOR  
18   MONIQUE LIMON WILL BE TAKING THE LEAD. A LOT OF SHIFTING AT  
19   THE TOP. ONCE THE DUST SETTLES AND WE'RE ABLE TO SEE WHO'S  
20   WHERE WE WILL RENEW OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WHERE  
21   THEY DON'T EXIST. KIND OF WATER THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE HAVE  
22   ALREADY DEVELOPED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. SO THE OUTLOOK IS  
23   TOUGH BUT WE'RE UP FOR IT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT KEY  
24   CAN ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY.

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1 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THAT CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATION AND WE'RE  
2 HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.  
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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: BEFORE I TURN TO MY COLLEAGUES I WANT TO  
5 THANK YOU, THE PANEL AND CEO, THIS IS A TOUGH YEAR, NO DOUBT  
6 ABOUT IT. WHILE IT SOUNDS GOOD COMING FROM WHERE YOU ARE  
7 SITTING, I KNOW IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT. IT'S GOING TO GET HARDER.  
8 I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF OUR COUNTY, OUR CEO AND EVERYONE  
9 IN THE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE GONE UP. I THINK THE MORE THEY  
10 HEAR ABOUT CASES, NUMBERS, REAL LIVES THE MORE AMMUNITION WE  
11 HAVE TO HELP DEFEND OUR POSITION. AND YOU KNOW THAT. I GET  
12 THAT. PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK ME, HILDA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT  
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, WHAT CUTS ARE COMING OR  
14 IMPENDING, OR FOR HOMELESS. THAT'S ONE AREA I HOPE YOU CAN  
15 FOCUS ON, HOMELESS, AND CAL AIM. NOW THERE'S LIMITED FUNDING  
16 FOR THAT PROGRAM. WE JUST ROLLED OUT A BUNCH OF NEW PROGRAMS  
17 TOGETHER WITH SOME OF OUR BIG INSURERS LIKE L.A. CARE. IF WE  
18 SEE THAT THOSE PROGRAMS ARE GOING TO BE CLAWED BACK, THAT  
19 DOESN'T PUT US IN A GOOD LIGHT. AGAIN, WE'RE TRYING TO SERVE  
20 REALLY VULNERABLE POPULATION. I'M THINKING ABOUT SKID ROW AND  
21 I'M THINKING ABOUT SOME OF THESE PLACES WHERE WE JUST STARTED  
22 TO GET OFF THE GROUND AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHER PEOPLE.  
23 FIGURING OUT WHAT THAT MEANS. PUT THAT IN THE BACK OF YOUR  
24 MIND IF YOU WILL. THEN ON HR1, YOU SAID THERE'S MORE THAN \$53  
25 MILLION TO HELP WITH STRATEGIES FOR CAL FRESH AND WORK



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1 REQUIREMENTS. ARE WE TALKING ABOUT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE  
2 OR WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY STRATEGIES? WHAT DOES THAT REALLY MEAN?  
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4 >> ANGELA OVALLE: THAT IS MONEY THAT THE STATE WILL BE  
5 ADMINISTERING AS THEY LOOK AT THE ERROR RATE MITIGATION  
6 STRATEGIES. HR1 THERE'S LANGUAGE REGARDING ERROR RATES AND HOW  
7 THAT IMPACTS THE FUNDING COMING DOWN.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND I KNOW THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP BY  
10 SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENTS, DPSS AND OTHERS. TRYING TO GET THEM  
11 ADMINISTRATIVE HELP. WHILE WE ARE CUTTING BACK ON STAFF AND  
12 THINGS OF THAT NATURE, WE CERTAINLY WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT  
13 THAT IS. IF THERE'S A WAY TO HELP FIX THAT OR HELP THEM I  
14 THINK IT'S GOING TO BE -- IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. THE WHOLE WORK  
15 REQUIREMENT, REDETERMINATION EVERY SIX MONTHS OR WHATEVER IT  
16 IS GOING TO BE, IS GOING TO BE JUST PHENOMENAL WORK FOR THE  
17 ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF OUR DEPARTMENT. JUST WANTED TO SAY  
18 THAT. AND THEN ONE THING I NOTED YOU DIDN'T RAISE, I THINK WAS  
19 ON THE GOVERNOR'S, MAYBE ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK, AB847,  
20 ASSEMBLY BILL SHARP-COLLINS, EXPAND ACCESS TO RECORDS FOR  
21 CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONS. THAT'S ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK,  
22 DO YOU HAVE A POSITION ON THAT OR THE SHERIFF?

23  
24 >> ANGELA: WE DON'T HAVE A POSITION ON THAT. THERE WERE  
25 AMENDMENTS MADE MIDYEAR. AT THE TIME OF THE LAST BRIEFING THE



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1 BOARD OFFICE INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO STAY NEUTRAL ON THE  
2 BILL AND WATCH IT AS IT WENT THROUGH THE PROCESS.

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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. AND THEN JUST LASTLY, I'M SURE YOU  
5 WILL KEEP US INFORMED AS TO WHAT WE NEED TO DO IN D.C. AS  
6 ALWAYS. SOY THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. WITH THAT I'LL  
7 TURN TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THANK YOU, AGAIN.

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9 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE  
10 PRESENTATION. I KNOW THE INK IS STILL DRYING ON SOME OF THE  
11 STUFF WITH SESSION HAVING JUST ADJOURNED SATURDAY BUT I  
12 THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET AN UPDATE AS QUICKLY AS  
13 POSSIBLE FOR VARIETY OF REASONS. LET ME START WITH THE THANKS  
14 TO LAIRD FOR YOUR ABILITY TO PIVOT. YOU HAVE TO PIVOT AS  
15 LOBBYISTS AND ADVOCATES, I APPRECIATE THAT. I APPRECIATE YOU  
16 FOR THE PUBLIC BRIEFING YOU ALL SCHEDULED DURING OUR  
17 SACRAMENTO TRIP TO SEE GIVEN THE NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS THAT  
18 SHOWED UP TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM US AND OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS, I  
19 THINK FIRST OF ITS KIND. I WANT TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOU  
20 PULLING THAT TOGETHER. I WANT TO THANK THE LEGISLATIVE COUNTY  
21 CAUCUS WHO ARE TRULY FOR MY PERSPECTIVE STEPPING UP AND  
22 SHOWING UP TO UNDERSTAND HR1'S IMPACT ON OUR CONSTITUENTS, FOR  
23 THEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE SHARED CONSTITUENCY AND THEY  
24 ARE LOOKING TO US AND OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS TO REALLY  
25 UNDERSTAND HOW THOSE FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS WILL BE



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1 OPERATIONALIZED AND IMPACT THEIR CONSTITUENTS. AND THANK YOU  
2 ON THE PIVOT, ON THE \$53 MILLION. WE TALKED ABOUT IT LAST WEEK  
3 WHEN OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS WERE HERE TALKING ABOUT THE  
4 CHALLENGES. I KNOW THERE SOME OF THE ANTI-POVERTY ADVOCATES  
5 TRYING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. AND I CHOOSE TO BELIEVE WHEN L.A.  
6 COUNTY'S LOBBYISTS STEPPED UP IT MADE THE DIFFERENCE. SO THANK  
7 YOU FOR THAT. A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FOR ME, IT MAY BE  
8 PREMATURE TO ASK THIS, WHAT YOU THINK THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
9 STATE FUNDING THAT COULD POTENTIALLY COME TO THE COUNTY BASED  
10 ON WHAT IS ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK, BASED ON ACTIONS TAKE U.N.  
11 IN THESE LAST DBLs. DO YOU HAVE THAT NUMBER, IS THAT SOMETHING  
12 YOU CAN COME BACK TO US WITH?

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14 >> ANGELA OVALLE: WE'LL COME BACK WITH THE FINAL NUMBER ONCE  
15 THE GOVERNOR SIGNS THE BILLS. WE EXPECT ACTION ON THE BUDGET  
16 TRAILER BILLS SOON. THERE WERE 17 BUDGET TRAILER BILLS THAT  
17 CAME OUT ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. WE'RE WORKING WITH THE  
18 DEPARTMENTS TO GO THROUGH THOSE. BUT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED  
19 POSITIONALLY \$90 MILLION OF ONE-TIME FUNDING THAT INCLUDES THE  
20 RECORDERS FEES THAT I MENTIONED FROM AB1430, \$5 MILLION ONE-  
21 TIME FUNDING FOR DEO, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, THE \$412.2  
22 MILLION IN ONE-TIME -- \$42.2 MILLION IN PROP. FUNDING, AND  
23 WATER WORKS DISTRICT COMING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
24 RESOURCES. ANOTHER TRAILER BILL THE NUMBER ESCAPES ME,  
25 INCLUDES \$31.8 MILLION ANNUALLY FOR PROBATION FROM THE



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1 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES PROGRAM. WHAT IS  
2 UNKNOWN AT THIS POINT IS WHAT OUR COUNTY'S SHARE WILL BE FROM  
3 THE \$1 BILLION LOAN PROGRAM. THAT OBVIOUSLY WILL DEPEND WHERE  
4 WE LAND WITH THE LOAN TERMS AND PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION  
5 WITH THE STATE. THERE'S ALSO A POT OF \$20 MILLION IN ONE-TIME  
6 PROP. 4 FUNDING FOR FIRE RESILIENCE GRANTS. L.A. COUNTY IS ONE  
7 OF EIGHT COUNTIES THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR THAT GRANT PROGRAM.  
8 AGAIN THERE'S A POT OF MONEY WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY WILL  
9 BE AVAILABLE TO US IF IT'S GOING TO BE A COMPETITIVE GRANT OR  
10 FORMULA FUNDING. AS YOU KNOW THE BUDGET TRAILER BILLS DON'T  
11 HAVE A LOT OF LANGUAGE, THAT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO GO BACK TO  
12 THE STATE ON. I ALSO MENTIONED THE \$40 MILLION FOR  
13 ADMINISTRATION OF HR1 PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ABLE BODIED  
14 ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS. OUR SHARE OF THAT FUNDING HAS NOT  
15 BEEN DETERMINED EITHER. WE WILL HAVE BETTER NUMBERS FOR YOU  
16 HOPEFULLY IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.

17  
18 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT, I THINK IT IS  
19 IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP FRONT AND CENTER THE GOOD NEWS AND THE  
20 BAD. AND GIVEN THE STATE OF THE STATE'S BUDGET, JUST THAT  
21 ITEMIZED LIST YOU RAN THROUGH. I THINK IT IS GOOD NEWS AND I  
22 WANT US ALL TO KEEP FRONT OF MIND. I WANT TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE  
23 CAN SUPPORT YOU BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS YOU CAN IN PUTTING FORWARD  
24 OUR PRIORITIES. I'M CURIOUS, YOU KNOW, WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR  
25 PAIN POINTS OR SOME OF THE THREATS TO YOUR ABILITY TO REALLY





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1 EXECUTE YOUR STRATEGY ON BEHALF OF THE PRIORITIES WE ASKED YOU  
2 TO MOVE FORWARD.

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4 >> MARVIN DEON: I'D SAY WE REALLY ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES AS  
5 THEY COME. EVERY DAY IS UNPREDICTABLE IN SACRAMENTO. I THINK  
6 WE ACTIVELY REACH OUT TO YOUR OFFICES IN ORDER TO ASK FOR  
7 SUPPORT WHEN WE THINK STRATEGICALLY IT MAKES SENSE. SO I  
8 THINK -- ACTUALLY I MIGHT NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME TO FIGURE IT  
9 OUT.

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11 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT'S FAIR.

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13 >> MARVIN DEON: AND WE CAN CIRCLE BACK AND SEE IF THERE ARE  
14 PLACES TO PARTNER.

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16 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT'S FAIR AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT  
17 WE CAN DO TO GUARANTEE YOUR SUCCESS IN ADVOCACY ON OUR BEHALF.  
18 THE CEO?

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20 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: FROM MY VANTAGE POINT IN L.A. AND WORKING  
21 WITH THE D.C. OFFICE AND SACRAMENTO OFFICE, ONE IS TO SPEAK  
22 WITH MORE CLARITY WHERE WE ARE PRIORITIZING OUR PRIORITIES. WE  
23 KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LOT GOING ON IN THE COUNTY, AND THERE ARE  
24 VARIOUS -- THIS IS LOBBYING AND LEGISLATION. SO THERE'S  
25 CONVERSATIONS HAPPENING ALL THE TIME. I FEEL LIKE I SPEND TIME



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1 ON THE PHONE WITH LAIR FIGURING OUT HOW TO CORRECT, PIVOT,  
2 ADDRESS, CALIBRATE THE MESSAGE THAT IS SO EASY TO GET CONFUSED  
3 IN THESE LEGISLATIVE SPACES. ONE IS PRIORITIZING OUR PRIORITY.  
4 TWO IS SPEAKING WITH MORE CLARITY. AND THEN THREE IS FOR OUR  
5 OFFICES IN BOTH SACRAMENTO AND D.C. TO BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH  
6 BETWEEN A PRIORITY FROM A PARTICULAR BOARD OFFICE AND  
7 DISTINGUISH THAT FROM A COUNTYWIDE PRIORITY. BECAUSE WHEN WE  
8 TALK TO FOLKS IN SACRAMENTO THEY DON'T DISTINGUISH, THEY DON'T  
9 DISTINGUISH THE DIFFERENCE. THOSE ARE THREE THINGS THAT I CAN  
10 SEE FROM MY VANTAGE POINT HERE.

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12 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AND I APPRECIATE THAT. HAVING BEEN  
13 ON THE RECEIVING END. I'VE SAID THAT A LOT OF TIMES, IT WAS  
14 REALLY FRUSTRATING WHEN I GET ONE LIST OF PRIORITIES, THEN  
15 CALLS THAT CONTRADICTED OR THE CALLS FROM PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T  
16 KNOW ABOUT THE LIST OF PRIORITIES. I GET THAT. AND I FEEL THAT  
17 WE CERTAINLY HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB AT THAT. PARTICULARLY  
18 WORKING IN SUCH CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE L.A. COUNTY  
19 CAUCUS. YOU HAVE TO PIVOT AND NEW THINGS ARISE. I GET THAT. I  
20 HEAR YOU AND HAVING BEEN ON THE RECEIVING END I GET IT AND I  
21 THINK THAT WE HAVE DONE BETTER BUT I THINK --

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23 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: I AGREE WE'VE DONE BETTER AND ELEVATED OUR  
24 PIVOTING GAME. THE OTHER THING I'LL SAY, IS IT REDUCES --  
25 IMPACTS OUR CREDIBILITY WHEN THESE THREE ARE SITTING IN A



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1   LEGISLATOR'S OFFICE OR TALKING TO A STAFFER. AND THEY DON'T  
2   KNOW ABOUT ANOTHER CONVERSATION, A MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION  
3   THAT HAPPENS IN THE COUNTY.

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5   >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: TOUCHE AND I GET IT. LAST POINT I  
6   MAKE IS SOMETHING I'VE SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON, AS A FORMER  
7   STATE LEGISLATOR, HAVE CONTINUED ON, ON MY BOARD SERVICE.  
8   THAT'S REALLY OPERATIONALIZING CO-GOVERNANCE. IN THIS CONTEXT  
9   THINKING ABOUT HOW WE ELICIT SUPPORT OF COUNTY ADVOCATES AND  
10   COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS ON OUR LOCAL PARTNERS AND  
11   HELPING TO REALLY KIND OF SHAPE OUR ADVOCACY STRATEGIES OR  
12   EVEN HAVE THEM THERE TO BE ALONGSIDE OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS,  
13   ALONGSIDE YOU ALL TO COMMUNICATE OUR PRIORITIES. I DON'T KNOW  
14   IF YOU ALL HAVE CONSIDERED THAT, IF THAT'S SOMETHING WE CAN  
15   TALK ABOUT GOING INTO THE NEXT YEAR. BUT JUST HOW WE CONTINUE  
16   TO PUT TOOLS IN YOUR TOOLKIT TO BRING THE VOICE OF L.A. COUNTY  
17   RESIDENTS TO SACRAMENTO AND HELP ELEVATE OUR AGENDA. LAST, AS  
18   YOU MENTIONED, FEDERAL I DIDN'T WANT TO FORGET OUR FEDERAL  
19   PARTNERS. SIMILARLY TO THE PUBLIC BRIEFING YOU PUT TOGETHER, I  
20   WANT TO THANK YOUR SACRAMENTO -- YOUR D.C. TEAM FOR RESPONDING  
21   TO OUR REQUESTS FROM CONGRESSWOMAN CAM LOGGER DOVE TO HAVE A  
22   PRESENTATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION VIRTUALLY THIS PAST  
23   WEEK. THAT HAPPENED, WE HAD DEPARTMENT HEADS THERE, DEPARTMENT  
24   HEADS FROM PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, DPSS  
25   AND DHS. MUCH LIKE WE DID IN SACRAMENTO, TO SHARE DIRECTLY



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1 WITH OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WHAT HR1 IS GOING TO DO TO  
2 OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCY.  
3 GREAT PARTICIPATION FROM THE L.A. COUNTY CAUCUS AND OTHER  
4 COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL WHO ARE IN THE CALIFORNIA  
5 DELEGATION. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THAT HAPPEN. I THINK THAT THE  
6 CHEAT SHEET THAT OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS PUT TOGETHER ABOUT  
7 IMPACTS, ADMINISTRATIVE CUTS AS WELL AS PROGRAM CURTAILMENTS  
8 WERE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR. I THINK THAT WAS HELPFUL.

9

10 >> ANGELA: THANK YOU FOR CO-HOSTING AND THANK YOU TO THE  
11 DEPARTMENTS THAT PARTICIPATED. IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE  
12 DELEGATION MEMBERS AND IT WAS THE MEMBERS THEMSELVES THAT  
13 JOINED AS WELL AS SOME OF THEIR STAFF. WE HAD, I THINK, SEVEN  
14 REPRESENTATIVES ON THAT CALL. WE HAD A VERY FRUITFUL  
15 CONVERSATION WITH THEM. THE DEPARTMENTS'S ASKS WERE CONCRETE  
16 AND WE WERE ASKED TO PROVIDE A ONE-PAGER OF ALL OF OUR ASKS  
17 WHICH WE ARE FINALIZING, I BELIEVE IT WENT OUT THIS MORNING TO  
18 DO FOLLOWUP WITH THE DELEGATION MEMBERS AS THEY GET READY TO  
19 ADVOCATE ABOUT SOME OF THESE IMPACTS ON HR1.

20

21 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU.

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23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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25 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS. I



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1 KNOW THIS WASN'T, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S BEEN AN UPDATE, I  
2 WASN'T A SPONSORED BILL BUT SB627, IF IT IS SIGNED, WOULD BE  
3 THE BILL THAT WOULD PROHIBIT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM  
4 WEARING MASKS. IS THERE ANY UPDATE ON THAT?

5

6 >> ANGELA OVALLE: THAT BILL IS WITH THE GOVERNOR.

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8 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THEY'RE ALL WITH THE GOVERNOR. YOU KNOW I  
9 DON'T KNOW IF I UNDERSTAND THE COUNTY COUNSEL QUESTION OR NOT,  
10 I WAS WONDERING HOW OUR LOCAL ORDINANCE THAT WE PROHIBITED ALL  
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY FROM WEARING  
12 MASKS. WOULD INTERSECT WITH, IF THE STATE IMPLEMENTED THAT. OR  
13 WOULD OURS BE NECESSARY ANYMORE? WOULD OURS GO AWAY? IS IT  
14 STILL IMPORTANT, YOU THINK, FOR US TO CONTINUE TO ENACT, OR  
15 MOVE OURS FORWARD? OURS HASN'T COME BACK I DON'T THINK.

16

17 >> DAWYN HARRISON: RIGHT. AND TO BE HONEST I HAVEN'T READ THE  
18 BILL THAT'S BEFORE THE GOVERNOR, I NEED TO LOOK AT THAT AND  
19 READ THE EXACT LANGUAGE, THEY CAN COEXIST. I WOULD WANT TO  
20 READ IT TO MAKE SURE.

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22 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: CAN YOU DO THAT?

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24 >> DAWYN HARRISON: YES.

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1 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THE OTHER THING I WAS LOOKING AT WAS THE  
2 FUNDING FOR FIRE CAMPS THAT IT LOOKS LIKE THE -- WE ADVOCATING  
3 FOR THEM TO EXTEND THE FUNDING FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, FOR NEXT  
4 FISCAL YEAR FOR THE FIVE FIRE CAMPS, IS THAT WHAT WE DID?

5

6 >> ANGELA OVALLE: THE INITIAL REQUEST WAS FOR ONGOING FUNDING.  
7 DUE TO THE STATE BUDGET -- THEY DID A TWO-YEAR --

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9 >> MARVIN DEON: THEY BEGAN AT ONE YEAR AND WE CONVINCED THEM  
10 FOR TWO.

11

12 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: GOOD. COLLEAGUES, I REALLY THINK, THERE'S  
13 SO MANY ISSUES AND BILLS THAT WE'RE TRACKING THAT HAVE A LOT  
14 TO DO WITH A LOT OF OUR BUDGET CRISIS. I THINK THESE FIRE  
15 CAMPS, THEY'RE CRITICAL TO TWO THINGS. WHO KNOWS, THOUGH MIGHT  
16 HAVE A CAREER IN FIREFIGHTING ONE DAY. WE SAW THEM OUT HERE, I  
17 RAN INTO THEM IN ALTADENA. I DON'T KNOW THE WILL OF THE BOARD  
18 BUT I THINK THAT'S ONE THING WE WILL ADVOCATE FOR. SEEMS LIKE  
19 IT WILL BE ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE IS A BAD TIME TO CLOSE THOSE  
20 FIRE CAMPS. THIS IS AN ADDED LAYER OF FIREFIGHTING RESOURCES  
21 THAT WE COULD USE. SHOULD USE.

22

23 >> MARVIN DEON: I'LL ADD WE'RE CERTAIN THAT CAL FIRE HAS HIRED  
24 SOME OF THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS FROM FIRE CAMPS  
25 INTO PERMANENT POSITIONS.



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2 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I KNOW. IT IS A GOOD PATHWAY. WE HAVE A  
3 JUVENILE ONE CALLED PINE GROVE, UP IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
4 WHERE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FROM OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES OF AN  
5 OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND AS WELL. IT IS JUST A GOOD PATHWAY, GOOD  
6 ALTERNATIVE. TO SERVING THEIR SENTENCE IN PRISON. A NOTE TO  
7 EVERYBODY ON THE SET MATTER ALWAYS SEEMS LIKE WE GET THE  
8 INFORMATION SUPER LATE. WE DOUGH A LOT OF PREP IN THE OFFICE  
9 FOR THE AGENDA, STARTING AS SOON AS WE SEE THE AGENDA FROM  
10 LAST WEEK. WE DO A LOT OVER THE WEEKENDS. SEEMS LIKE THE SET  
11 MATTER ITEM ALWAYS COMES A LITTLE TOO LATE TO ACTUALLY PREPARE  
12 AND STUDY. A MESSAGE TO DO BETTER ON THE SET MATTER. I KNOW  
13 THE LEGISLATIVE SEASON WAS CRAZY, STUFF WAS HAPPENING SATURDAY  
14 NIGHT APPARENTLY. BUT STILL, I THINK THERE WAS A REVISED  
15 EDITION OF THIS LAST NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. IF WE CAN TRY OUR BEST  
16 TO GET THE INFORMATION EARLIER, THANK YOU.

17

18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I DON'T DISAGREE WITH YOU ON THE FIRE  
19 CAMPS. I THINK OUR JCOP PROVIDES COHORTS. THE WORKFORCE  
20 TRAINING THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET MAYBE WE CAN LOOK AT HOW WE  
21 CAN INTERTWINE THAT. IT'S ALL WORKFORCE RELATED AND YOUTH AND  
22 ADULTS, THAT'S JUST ANOTHER WAY OF PROLONGING -- TEAMING THE  
23 FUNDING IN AN AREA THAT WE CARE ABOUT.

24

25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I KNOW WE ARE HEARING THIS IN THE CONTEXT



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1 OF THE BUDGET. HEARING THIS WILL NOT BE A REGULAR PRESENTATION  
2 AT EVERY MEETING AS LOGICALLY PROPOSED BUT GOING TO AN AS-  
3 NEEDED BASIS. SOMETHING THAT IS HOPEFUL TO KEEP TRACK OF FOR  
4 OUR OFFICES AND TO COMBAT DESIRE INFORMATION, THERE'S A LOT OF  
5 IT OUT THERE, IF WE CAN HAVE A FACT SHEET SHOWING THE  
6 POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF STATE AND FEDERAL AS WE -- AS WE'RE  
7 MOVING FORWARD. I APPRECIATE THAT WE GET REPORTS, SOME OF THAT  
8 IN DIFFERENT PLACES. MAKING SURE WE ARE ON THE SAME PAGE ABOUT  
9 THE POSITION IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES. ESPECIALLY REGARDING  
10 THESE IMPACTS. WITH LOTS OF THINGS BEING SAID PUBLICLY, NOW  
11 MORE THAN EVER IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE AS A COUNTY ON THE  
12 SAME PAGE ABOUT WHAT WE ARE FACING. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT WE  
13 CAN CONSOLIDATE THAT INTO A FACT SHEET. I KNOW SOME OF THAT IS  
14 LAIR WORKING WITH A CEO, BUT THE COMBINATION OF LEGISLATIVE  
15 IMPACT WITH THE BUDGET BEING TRACKED FOR US GOING FORWARD WILL  
16 BE HELPFUL.

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18 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: WE HAVE SOMETHING ALREADY, WE JUST HAVE TO  
19 REPACKAGE IT. MAKE A COUPLE OF TWEAKS TO IT.

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, IS THERE  
22 ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM? WE HAVE SOME, LET'S GO TO THE  
23 PUBLIC COMMENT.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE





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1 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. [READING NAMES]

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE  
4 PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS  
5 ITEM SET MATTER 1, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO USE THE RAISE HAND  
6 FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW.  
7 PALOMA SERNA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

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9 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M PALOMA SERNA, MOTHER OF ALICIA  
10 SERNA. ONE OF THE COUNTY JAILS IN SAN DIEGO. IN CALIFORNIA,  
11 JUSTICE COALITION. AS YOU HEAR TODAY BUDGET REPORT, REMEMBER  
12 THAT TWO LIFESAVING BILLS ARE ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK, SB413  
13 AND AB. 413 HAS TO BE THE PRIORITY, LONG PROTECTED  
14 INSTITUTIONS, INSTEAD OF PROTECTING CHILDREN. IT GUARANTEES  
15 FAMILIES AND ATTORNEY ACCESS TO JUVENILE FILES. WITHOUT  
16 TRANSPARENCY THERE IS NO ACCOUNTABILITY. AND WITHOUT  
17 ACCOUNTABILITY THESE TRAGEDIES WILL KEEP HAPPENING. AT THE  
18 SAME TIME, AB1037 STRENGTHENS HARM REDUCTION. THIS SAVES LIVES  
19 ESPECIALLY IN JAILS WHERE OVERDOSES AND UNTREATED WITHDRAWALS  
20 CONTINUE TO KILL. TOGETHER THESE BILLS CAN REPRESENT A CLEAR  
21 PATH. TRANSPARENCY PLUS HARM REDUCTION. THIS COUNTY MUST  
22 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT THEM. THANK YOU.

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24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 562-88 YOUR LINE IS  
25 OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. AND BEGIN PLEASE.



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2 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI THERE, I JUST WANTED TO IMPOSE MY  
3 OPINION TO 45A, A AS IN APPLE. I WANTED TO JUST MAKE SURE THAT  
4 I WAS OPPOSING THAT. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT THAT.

5

6 >> DAWYN HARRISON: WE ARE ON SET MATTER NUMBER 1, YOU CAN CALL  
7 BACK DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: CALL BACK, THANK YOU.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT CALLER.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M PATRICIA McALLISTER, SPEAKING ABOUT  
18 THIS SET MATTER 1. I'M VERY INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT L.A.  
19 CDA HAS A BUDGET OF OVER \$1 BILLION. AND I THINK L.A. CDA, I  
20 DON'T THINK I KNOW THEY SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR FRAUD.  
21 THEY'RE OVERCHARGING TENANTS, WHEN TENANTS SUBMIT DOCUMENTS  
22 FROM SOCIAL SECURITY THAT THEIR INCOME HAS DECREASED, L.A. CDA  
23 IGNORES IT THEN THEY FILL OUT THOSE HUD DOCUMENTS WITH FALSE  
24 INFORMATION AS IF THE TENANTS' INCOME NEVER DECREASED, THAT'S  
25 FRAUD. THEY HAVE DONE A LOT, DOING A LOT OF THINGS THAT'S



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1 ILLEGAL. WE NEED AT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COME IN HERE AND  
2 INVESTIGATE L.A. CDA AND I ALSO THINK HUD IS INVOLVED BECAUSE  
3 HUD AND L.A. CDA THE OWNERS GET ALL DOCUMENTATION FROM SOCIAL  
4 SECURITY WHENEVER TENANTS INCOME GOES UP OR DOWN. THEY KNOW.  
5 SO I JUST DON'T KNOW -- NOT THE NEW HUD BUT THE OLD HUD.

6

7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: DR. MOHAMMED FOR THE RECORD. THE FISCAL  
10 YEAR 2025 AND 2026 BUDGET REFLECTS EQUITY DRIVEN SHIFTS. FIRST  
11 PLACE IN THE PUBLIC RECORD WITH THE CARE TO CUSTODY CEMETERY  
12 PIPELINE AND THE B TO C PIPELINE PREVENTION FRAMEWORK. APRIL  
13 150, 2025. TRANSPARENCY NOW REQUIRES A TIMELINE. AND A PUBLIC  
14 LEDGERED DOCUMENT WHEN THOSE SHIFTS ENTERED COUNTY OPERATIONS.  
15 WITHOUT THAT ACCOUNTING, THE BUDGET TELLS ONLY NUMBERS. NOT  
16 HISTORY. EQUITY DEMANDS BOTH. FUTURE GENERATIONS SEE NOT JUST  
17 DOLLARS BUT THE LINEAGE OF AUTHORSHIP THAT SHAPED THEM.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF  
20 THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS  
21 REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

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23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE  
24 ORDER.

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR WE WILL ALSO WITHOUT  
2 OBJECTION THAT THIS REPORT WILL BE CONTINUED AS NEEDED.

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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, VERY GOOD. IS THERE A CONSENT ON  
5 THAT? IS THAT OKAY? [OFF MIC]

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7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I THINK CEO AND CONFERRING WITH THE CHAIR  
8 I WOULD IMAGINE.

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10 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR FOR MATERIAL  
11 DEVELOPMENTS, WHEN THERE ARE MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS TO SHARE  
12 WE'LL MAKE THE CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE AWARE.

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14 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. OKAY,  
15 MEMBERS, MOVING ON NOW, TO ITEM NUMBER 28.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 28, REPORT  
18 ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 43 WHICH  
19 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING  
20 US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND  
21 FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE.  
22 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND  
23 PUBLIC HEALTH WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL  
24 SPEAKERS STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU  
25 ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD YOU PREFER TO  
3 HEAR THE REPORT THEN ASK QUESTIONS? OKAY, VERY GOOD. GO AHEAD,  
4 THEN, DR. FERRER. AND TEAM.

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6 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: DR. WONG IS ON HER WAY. BUT I WILL  
7 DEFINITELY GET US STARTED. IF WE CAN HAVE THE SLIDES. NEXT  
8 SLIDE. SO I JUST AM GOING TO GIVE A BRIEF OVERVIEW WHERE WE  
9 ARE. AND WHERE WE ARE HEADED. DR. WONG IS GOING TO JOIN AND  
10 GIVE DETAILS ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND THE WORK THAT'S  
11 BEEN HAPPENING. I'M ALSO JOINED BY DR. TSAI WHO WILL ANSWER  
12 QUESTIONS. AS MANY PEOPLE KNOW THE LANTERMAN PETRIS SHORT,  
13 LPS, CALIFORNIA, WAS A CALIFORNIA LAW INVOKED IN 1967, AND IT  
14 GOVERNS INVOLUNTARY DETENTIONS, TREATMENT, AND  
15 CONSERVATORSHIPS OF PEOPLE WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS.  
16 UNDER LPS, INDIVIDUALS CAN GET EVALUATED IF THEY'RE A DANGER  
17 TO THEMSELVES, A DANGER TO OTHERS, OR THEY'RE GRAVELY  
18 DISABLED. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY  
19 HAS IDENTIFIED A SET OF FACILITIES THAT ACCOMMODATE THESE  
20 INVOLUNTARY HOLDS. AND ALSO MAKE SURE THAT AT ALL OF THE  
21 FACILITIES THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE TRAINED TO EVALUATE  
22 A PERSON FOR HOLDS IN ONE OF THE DESIGNATED FACILITIES. SO  
23 THERE IS A PROCESS THAT IS LONG IN PLACE. I KIND OF WANT TO  
24 EMPHASIZE THAT THERE IS A PROCESS FOR EVALUATING FOLKS AND  
25 DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE CLINICAL PLAN BASED ON THAT



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1 EVALUATION. AND THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE PARTICULARLY  
2 WELL TRAINED TO DO THOSE EVALUATIONS. SENATE BILL SB43 SIGNED  
3 INTO LAW BY THE GOVERNOR ON OCTOBER 10 IN 2023, IS THE FIRST  
4 CHANGE TO THE LPS LAW SINCE 1967. AND WHAT IT REALLY DID WAS  
5 IT CHANGED THE DEFINITION OF GRAVE DISABILITY. AND THAT IN  
6 FACT THEN GOVERNS THE HEARINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING AROUND  
7 CONSERVATORSHIP. LET ME BE SPECIFIC ABOUT THE NEXT SLIDE OF  
8 THE BIGGEST CHANGE THAT DEFINITION OF GRAVELY DISABLED. NEXT  
9 SLIDE. THANK YOU. IN THE PAST, THE DEFINITION AND I'M JUST  
10 GOING TO READ WHAT IT IS, WAS A CONDITION IN WHICH A PERSON AS  
11 A RESULT OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER OR CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM,  
12 OTHER THAN A CHOSEN LIFESTYLE OR LACK OF FUNDS, IS UNABLE TO  
13 PROVIDE FOR HIS OR HER BASIC NEEDS FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, OR  
14 SHELTER. THE REVISED DEFINITION OF GRAVE DISABILITY IS NOW A  
15 CONDITION IN WHICH A PERSON AS A RESULT OF A MENTAL HEALTH  
16 DISORDER, A SEVERE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, THAT'S NEW, OR CO-  
17 OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AND SEVERE SUBSTANCE USE  
18 DISORDER IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS  
19 FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, AND AGAIN NEWLY ADDED PERSONAL  
20 SAFETY OR NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE. SO IT DOES MAKE THIS CHANGE  
21 BY ADDING SEVERE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. AND ALSO NOTING THAT  
22 THAT CAN BE CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SEVERE SUBSTANCE  
23 USE DISORDER. IT ALSO NOTES THAT THIS CAN BE USED NOW FOR  
24 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO MANAGE THEIR OWN SAFETY. OR  
25 ACQUIRING NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE. THESE CHANGES IN L.A. COUNTY



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1 WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON JANUARY 1, 2026. WE ALL KNOW WE HAD AN  
2 EXTENSION. I WANT TO NOTE THAT WAS REALLY VALUABLE FOR ALL OF  
3 US. DR. WANG IS GOING TO DESCRIBE ALL THE WORK THAT WE'VE BEEN  
4 DOING. BUT I DO WANT TO REASSURE EVERYONE FROM THE GET GO THAT  
5 WE ARE READY TO IMPLEMENT ON JANUARY 1, 2026. THE WORK HAS  
6 BEEN DONE, THE PROCESSES ARE IN PLAY, AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO  
7 MOVE FORWARD ON THE DATE THAT WE AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD. I'LL  
8 TURN IT OVER TO DR. WONG.

9

10 >> DR. LISA WONG: THANK YOU. IN EARLY 2024, NEXT SLIDE PLEASE,  
11 IN EARLY 2024 THE COUNTY CONVENED AN SB43 CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL  
12 STEERING COMMITTEE TO FORMALIZE PLANNING AND COUNTYWIDE  
13 STRATEGY. THESE SB-43 WORK GROUPS WERE IDENTIFIED AND CONVENED  
14 TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO BE READY FOR THE JANUARY 1,  
15 2026 LAUNCH DATE. I'LL TAKE YOU THROUGH AN UPDATE ON EACH OF  
16 THOSE WORK GROUPS. THESE ARE THE SIX MAIN WORK GROUPS. I'D  
17 LIKE TO THANK ESPECIALLY DR. GARY TSAI AND CONNIE DRAXLER FROM  
18 DMH, THE LEADERS IN THIS SPACE, THEY HAVE BOTH DONE SO MUCH.  
19 AND, AGAIN, TO ECHO DR. FERRER'S SENTIMENTS WE'RE THANKFUL TO  
20 THE BOARD'S SUPPORT IN IMPLEMENTING THIS. YOU SEE SIX WORK  
21 GROUPS HERE AND LATER ON YOU'LL SEE A TIMELINE. WHAT YOU WON'T  
22 SEE IS THE VERY DETAILED TIMELINE OF OUR 114 ITEMS WE HAD TO  
23 IMPLEMENT IN THIS SPACE. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. IN TERMS OF CLIENT  
24 FEE, SYSTEM MAPPING AND SYSTEM GUIDELINES AND EVALUATION WORK  
25 GROUP, ALSO KNOWN AS FMG BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ACRONYMS



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1 IN DMH. THE WORK GROUP THAT FIRST CONVENED WAS THE CLIENT FLOW  
2 SYSTEM MAPPING SYSTEM GUIDELINES EVALUATION WORK GROUP. WE  
3 WANTED THIS AS ALL OF OUR EFFORTS TO BE VERY CLIENT CENTERED.  
4 AND LET'S SEE, WE WANTED TO CONFIRM THE WORKING DEFINITIONS  
5 LISTED IN THE PREVIOUS SLIDE THAT DR. FERRER COVERED. THOSE  
6 WERE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL OF THE OTHER WORK GROUPS. THINGS THAT  
7 WE LAID OUT IN THE WORK GROUP. FROM THERE IT MAPPED THE GRAVE  
8 DISABILITY CLAIM JOURNEY AND DEVELOPED A TOOLKIT TO BE ABLE TO  
9 SUPPORT THAT WORK FLOW. WE'RE EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL  
10 LIAISON STAFFS AND DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SUPPORT GOOD  
11 DISCHARGE PLANNING. OUR HOSPITAL LIAISONS WILL NOT BE DOING  
12 THE DISCHARGE PLANNING. THAT IS THE JOB OF THE HOSPITALS. BUT  
13 WE WANTED TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR ALL  
14 HOSPITALS TO BE ABLE TO DO REALLY APPROPRIATE AND SUPPORTIVE  
15 DISCHARGE PLANNING. MORE RECENTLY THE WORK GROUP HAS BEGUN  
16 WORKING ON EVALUATION METRICS, TOO, HOW IS THIS WORK FLOW  
17 WORKING FOR US, AND ARE WE ACCOMPLISHING THOSE THINGS FOR OUR  
18 CLIENTS THAT WE WANT TO. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. SO TRAINING IS AN  
19 ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF SB43. THE NEXT WORK GROUP I'M GOING TO  
20 COVER IS THE LPS DESIGNATION AND TRAINING WORK GROUP. WE  
21 REALLY WANTED TO ENSURE THAT ALL THOSE WITH THE ABILITY TO  
22 PLACE HOLDS HAVE THE SAME UPDATED TRAINING. THAT WAS ONE OF  
23 OUR REALLY HERCULEAN TASKS. ALREADY THOSE WHO DO 5150s NOW,  
24 YOU FIND VARIATION WHETHER IT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR  
25 PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE, SOME OF OUR FIELD TEAMS. WE HAVE





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1 SO MANY DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES THAT THERE'S A LOT  
2 OF VARIATION FROM CITY TO CITY SOMETIMES. SO THIS WORK GROUP  
3 LED THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING ONLINE TRAINING MATERIALS, USING  
4 REAL CASE SCENARIOS TO HELP INFORM THE TRAINING TO ENSURE THE  
5 NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WERE IN PLACE. THOSE THAT ARE  
6 CURRENTLY ABLE TO PLACE HOLDS WILL HAVE THE NEXT THREE MONTHS  
7 TO COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING. THE CURRENT LIST INCLUDES ABOUT  
8 5,000 AUTHORIZED PRACTITIONERS IN OUR DATABASE. BUT NOT ALL OF  
9 THEM ARE ACTIVELY EVALUATING CLIENTS FOR 5150s AT THIS TIME  
10 BUT WE HAVE 5,000 WHO HAVE BEEN LPS DESIGNATED TRAINED AND  
11 CERTIFIED. WE ANTICIPATE THOSE WHO ARE ACTIVELY USING THIS  
12 AUTHORITY WILL COMPLETE THE TRAININGS FIRST AND ENSURE WE  
13 MAINTAIN ADEQUATE CAPACITY FOR WRITING HOLDS. YOU WILL SEE  
14 THAT THERE IS A CONSEQUENCE TO, FOR ANYONE WHO DOES NOT  
15 COMPLETE THE TRAINING. EVEN IF THEY ARE ALREADY DESIGNATED  
16 THEY WILL LOSE THAT DESIGNATION AUTHORITY. WE'RE VERY SERIOUS  
17 ABOUT MAINTAINING STANDARD AND HOLDING PEOPLE TO THAT  
18 STANDARD. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. THE NEXT GROUP WE'RE GOING TO  
19 COVER IS THE TREATMENT AND CARE PLANNING WORK GROUP. THE  
20 TREATMENT AND CARE PLANNING WORK GROUP, CHECKLISTS THAT FOCUS  
21 ON TREATMENT CARE AND PLANNING FOR ANYONE ON A HOLD. THIS TOOL  
22 SUPPORTS THE MANDATED DISCHARGE PLANNING TEMPLATES THAT  
23 HOSPITALS ALREADY USE BUT NOT CONSISTENTLY. THIS WORK GROUP  
24 HAS SPONSORED A PILOT TO ENSURE THAT WE TEST OUR CARE  
25 COORDINATION ACROSS MULTIPLE PARTIES. WE KNOW WITH THE



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1 IMPLEMENTATION OF SB43 IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF PARTNERS  
2 WORKING IN GOOD COLLABORATION FOR CLIENTS TO HAVE SUCCESSFUL  
3 OUTCOMES. WHILE THE PROCESS OF PUTTING SOMEONE ON A HOLD AND  
4 MOVING THEM THROUGH OUR SYSTEM IS NOT ANYTHING NEW, WE ARE  
5 USING IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP AND  
6 COMMUNICATION AND INCREASE THE SUPPORTS WHERE WE LEARN THAT  
7 MAYBE THERE ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENOUGH. THE GROUP CHOSE TO PILOT  
8 IN SERVICE AREA 2, BECAUSE THERE WERE SOME FACTORS FOR THAT  
9 SERVICE AREA WHICH INCLUDED HAVING A COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE  
10 AREA. HAVING FIT BED AVAILABILITY. IN HOSPITAL LIAISON IN THE  
11 SERVICE AREA EXPERIENCED AND VERY STRONG AND MANY COMMUNITY  
12 RESOURCES. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. THE NEXT WORK GROUP WE'RE  
13 COVERING IS THE COURT PROCESSES WORK GROUP. THE FOCUS FOR THIS  
14 WORK GROUP IS ON THE COURT PROCESS. THEY WORKED TO ENSURE  
15 DOCUMENTS WERE ALIGNED WITH THE CHANGES TO THE LAW. MATERIALS  
16 WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND TRAININGS WILL BE HELD. NEXT  
17 SLIDE PLEASE. THE NEXT WORK GROUP IS COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND  
18 COLLABORATION, CEC WORK GROUP. THE FOCUS OF THIS GROUP WAS TO  
19 ENSURE COMMUNICATION AND RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE ALL IN ONE  
20 LOCATION. THOUGH GOT THE WEBSITE LAUNCHED WHICH I THINK WAS A  
21 VERY VALUABLE AND NECESSARY RESOURCE. THEY ALSO HAVE HELPED  
22 DEVELOP INFORMATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE PUBLIC.  
23 THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE TRAINING GROUP WHOSE FOCUS BECAUSE  
24 WAS ON TRAINING THOSE WHO WILL PLACE PEOPLE ON HOLDS. NEXT  
25 SLIDE PLEASE. THEN THERE'S THE MANAGED CARE WORK GROUP. THIS



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1 WORK GROUP FOCUSED ON PARTNERING WITH MANAGED CARE PLANS TO  
2 ENSURE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE MANAGED CARE PLANS, THE MENTAL  
3 HEALTH PLAN WHICH IS DMH, AND SAPC. THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A  
4 TRAINING FOR HEALTH PLANS AND GENERAL TRAINING IN THE COMING  
5 MONTHS. OKAY, LAST SLIDE -- SORRY, LAST WORK GROUP. LAST WORK  
6 GROUP IS CAPACITY BUILDING. IN TERMS OF TREATMENT. FROM THE  
7 BEGINNING OF THE LAUNCH OF SB43 WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS, WHICH  
8 WAS IN JUNE 2024, THE BIGGEST CONCERN WE HEARD WAS ABOUT  
9 CAPACITY. WITHOUT KNOWING HOW MANY PEOPLE THIS COULD BRING  
10 INTO THE SYSTEM HOSPITALS ESPECIALLY WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT  
11 INCREASED DEMAND FOR THE SERVICES. IN LOOKING AT THE COUNTIES  
12 THAT HAVE DONE LIVE AND MAKING REASONABLE COMPARISONS TO A  
13 COUNTY OF OUR SIZE WITH OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WEIGHTED FACTORS  
14 WE ARE CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATING INCREASE OF MAYBE 75 PEOPLE  
15 FOR THE FIRST YEAR. VERY MODEST INCREASE GIVEN THE SIZE OF OUR  
16 SYSTEM. THERE IS MOST LIKELY AN ACTUAL OVERESTIMATE BUT WE  
17 HAVE ALREADY FACTORED IT INTO THE FORECASTING FOR TREATMENT  
18 BEDS TO ENSURE WE HAVE PLANNED FOR ANY INCREASED DEMAND. IT IS  
19 BEING PLANNED FOR AS PART OF THE ACTIVE EXPANSION. WE HAVE  
20 HEARD THAT THEY HAVE HAD ZERO INCREASE OR FOR INSTANCE IN ONE  
21 OF OUR NEIGHBORING LARGE COUNTIES, THEY ACTUALLY HAD A  
22 DECREASE. IN PEOPLE GOING INTO HOSPITALIZATION AFTER THE  
23 IMPLEMENTATION OF SB43. THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE TRAINING AND  
24 INFORMATION THAT WENT OUT. WHAT THE PROCESS INVOLVES AND WHAT  
25 IT CAN DO FOR A CLIENT. THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE NEED 75



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1 ADDITIONAL BEDS RIGHT AWAY AND CLARIFY NO THING AS AN SB43  
2 CLIENT OR BED, THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE AND EVEN IF NOT  
3 ALREADY ENGAGED WITH US, WE ARE TRYING TO ENGAGE THEM AND  
4 BRING THEM IN. AND ONE STRATEGY WE REPORTED IS BH-SIP, THE  
5 EXPANSION WILL HELP IN POPULATION AND INCLUSIVE TO CASES  
6 RELATED TO SB43. AND THIS HIGHLIGHTS SOME BH-SIP FUNDED  
7 EFFORTS AND YOU SEE ADDITION OF ACUTE PATIENT BEDS AND  
8 RESIDENTIAL AND ALL BEDS ON HIGHER CONTINUUM. NEXT SLIDE,  
9 PLEASE. THE SLIDE FURTHER ILLUSTRATES THE WAYS THAT WE ARE  
10 EXPANDING TO MEET EXPANSION AND HIGHLIGHTS OUR INVESTMENT  
11 ACROSS CAMPUSES AND INCLUDING THE L.A. RESTORATIVE CARE  
12 VILLAGE. THERE ARE NEW BEDS IN ALL SERVICE AREAS EXCEPT  
13 SERVICE AREA 2. WE WANT TO NOTE NO ELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS FROM  
14 SERVICE AREA 2. BUT WORK UNDERWAY FOR A 70-BED SITE NOW IN  
15 SERVICE AREA 2. AND FOCUS ON ADULTS WITH SMI AND REFERRALS BY  
16 CASE MANAGERS IF THEY HAVE ONE THROUGH OUR USUAL PROCESS. IN  
17 TERMS OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, NEW MHU FUNDED UNITS  
18 NEW IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT FOR SERVICE AREA 1. AND FOCUS ON TA  
19 AND OLDER ADULTS AND VETERANS AND FAMILIES AND CAN SERVE AS  
20 LONG-TERM HOUSING PLAN FOR SB43 CLIENTS. IN TERMS OF HOME KEY  
21 PLUS AND LOCATION OF PROJECTS IN SERVICE AREAS OF 1, 6, 7 AND  
22 8 WITH TOTAL OF 14 UNITS AND NOTE THAT APPLICATION IS REOPENED  
23 TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS AND EXPAND THE SERVICE AREAS  
24 SERVED. AND CONFIRM LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS OF NON-  
25 VETERAN SUPPORTIVE PERMANENT HOUSING PROJECTS AND COMMITTED TO



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1 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO PROJECT RESIDENTS.  
2 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS CAN SERVE AS LONGER TERM HOUSING PLAN  
3 OF SB43, IT MAY NOT BE SOMETHING THAT THEY ACCESS IMMEDIATELY  
4 BUT WE NEED THAT IN OUR CONTINUUM OF HOUSING ENSURE THAT  
5 EVERYTHING THEY GO THROUGH IS NOT WASTEED AND RELAPSE BACK.  
6 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. IN TERMS OF COMMUNITY CARE EXPANSION,  
7 THERE ARE FACILITIES IN EACH SERVICE AREA. PART OF COMPETITIVE  
8 SERVICE AREA FROM CRITICAL UPGRADES AT EXISTING LICENSED CARE  
9 FACILITIES IN ORDER TO PREVENT FACILITY CLOSURES AND PRESERVE  
10 BEDS. AND CCE OPERATING SUBSIDY PROGRAMS FOR GRANT AGREEMENTS  
11 IN ALL SERVICE AREAS. AND DMH CAN REFER ELIGIBLE CLIENTS TO  
12 THESE FACILITIES AND DEFINED AS PEOPLE THAT HAVE SSI, SSP OR  
13 CAPE AND REFERRED BY DIRECTLY OPERATED AND CONTRACT AGENCIES.  
14 AND 1,898 CLIENTS ARE SERVED THROUGH THE PROGRAM. AND BEDS CAN  
15 SERVE AS LICENSED CARE RESOURCE FOR SB43 CLIENTS. EXITING THE  
16 HOSPITAL THAT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT. THIS IS A  
17 LEVEL OF HOUSING THAT SB43 CLIENTS CAN DIRECTLY ACCESS. COMING  
18 OUT OF HOSPITALIZATION. SO CROCKER CAMPUS LOCATED IN SKID ROW,  
19 SEPARATE FROM CCE BUT ALSO IMPACTING LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CARE  
20 AND SERVES INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 60 YEARS AND OLDER AND THOSE  
21 SHELTERED IN SKID ROW AREA, OR HAVE A HISTORY OF LIVING IN  
22 SKID ROW. THEY HAVE TO BE HIGH ACUITY AND THOSE STEPPING DOWN  
23 FROM INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS AND NO OPTIONS FOR DISCHARGE OR  
24 INDIVIDUALS NEEDING TO STEP UP FROM LOWER RESIDENTIAL  
25 SETTINGS. REFERRALS BY CASE MANAGERS ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS AND



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1 SENT TO THE TEAM THAT IS RESIDENTIAL CARE. AND BEDS CAN SERVE  
2 AS LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CARE RESOURCES FOR SB43 CLIENTS  
3 EXITING THE HOSPITAL WHO MEET THE TARGET POPULATION AND ERC  
4 PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. AND THEN IN CLOSING, NEXT  
5 SLIDE, PLEASE. OH, I AM SORRY, WE HAVE TIMELINE TOO. THIS IS  
6 OUR MUCH REDUCED TIMELINE WHERE WE COLLAPSED 114 ITEMS INTO  
7 FIVE MAIN POINTS. FROM AUGUST TO DECEMBER, WE HAVE THE CARE  
8 COORDINATION PILOT. THEN IN SEPTEMBER, WE COMPLETE THE  
9 OUTREACH TO ALL LPS AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS, WE COMPLETE ALL  
10 TRAINING OF EVERYONE. IN DECEMBER, 2025. AND WE PURPOSELY  
11 PUSHED THIS OUT A LITTLE BIT SO THAT PEOPLE WILL BE MORE  
12 RECENTLY TRAINED. WE DIDN'T WANT TO TRAIN THEM WAY EARLY AND  
13 EVERYBODY FORGETS THE CRITERIA. AND SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER AND  
14 OUTREACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HOSPITALS. AND DECEMBER,  
15 AUTHORIZATION TRAINING AND TEST FOR NEW APPLICANTS. AND  
16 JANUARY 1, 2026, WE GO LIVE. AND WE WILL BE FORWARDING TO ALL  
17 BOARD OFFICES THE MORE DETAILED TIMELINE SO YOU CAN SEE WHERE  
18 WE ARE WITH ALL 114 ITEMS. ALL OF THEM ARE ON SCHEDULE OR  
19 AHEAD OF SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTATION JANUARY, 2026. IN CLOSING  
20 WE ARE ASKED TO SHARE SOME CHALLENGES WITH SB43. AND I WILL  
21 TRY TO KEEP THESE TO A MINIMUM BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY  
22 CHALLENGES. FOR DMH SOME CHALLENGES AND WITH ANY POLICY  
23 CONSIDERATION ONE PRIMARY IS FIDELITY TO REQUIREMENTS, WHICH  
24 REQUIRES LARGE-SCALED TRAINING OF LPS DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS.  
25 AS YOU HEARD WE HAVE 5,000 ALREADY ON OUR ROLLS. AND THEN WE



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1 ABILITY HAVING OTHER ENTITIES JOIN, SO THIS IS REALLY A LARGE-  
2 SCALE EFFORT. WHILE THE PROCESS OF PUTTING SOMEONE ON A HOLD  
3 IS NOT NEW, OUR RETRAINED LPS INDIVIDUALS MUST APPLY THE NEW  
4 DEFINITION OF GRAVELY DISABLED INTO THEIR PRESENTING  
5 SCENARIOS. THIS MEANS NOT JUST LEARNING SOMETHING NEW BUT  
6 UNLEARNING SOME OF THE OLD. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT RESULT IN HIGH  
7 IN CONSERVATORSHIP THAT RECOMMENDS UNKNOWN THAT IS HARD TO  
8 PLAN FOR IN TERMS OF CAPACITY AND BUDGETING. AND IN LARGE  
9 COUNTY IT RESULTED IN A DECREASE. WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO PLAN  
10 FOR THESE THINGS BUT WE DON'T KNOW YET HOW IT WILL GO ONCE  
11 IMPLEMENTS. AND THERE IS NO NEW FUNDING THAT IS A HUGE  
12 CHALLENGE FOR US. IF IT LEADS TO INCREASE OF SETTINGS THIS  
13 WILL BE AT A HIGHER COST TO DMH DUE TO INCLUSION, THIS WOULD  
14 IMPACT US SIGNIFICANTLY FINANCIALLY. WE HAVE FORECASTED BASED  
15 ON OTHER COUNTIES THAT HAVE GONE LIVE AND THESE ARE  
16 HYPOTHETICAL AND BEST ESTIMATES AS WE HAVE SEEN L.A. COUNTY  
17 TENDS TO BE UNIQUE. NOT ONLY LARGER THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY WE  
18 HAVE A MUCH DIFFERENT MAKE-UP OF RESIDENTS AND DIFFERENT  
19 FACTORS. WE HAVE THE MOST HOMELESSNESS FOR INSTANCE, AND OTHER  
20 THINGS. SO I THINK THOSE ARE VARIABLES THAT CAN'T BE ACCOUNTED  
21 FOR WHEN YOU LOOK AT HOW EVERYBODY ELSE IMPLEMENTED AND WHAT  
22 THEIR NUMBERS LOOK LIKE NOW. I WOULD LIKE TO LET DR. FERRER  
23 SHARE DPH CHALLENGES.  
24  
25 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: I WILL BE QUICK, WE SPOKE ABOUT THIS



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1 BEFORE, ONE CHALLENGE FOR US INTEGRATING SUD SERVICES AT SOME  
2 SITES THAT TRADITIONALLY HAVE DONE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. AND  
3 WORKING FOR A LONG TIME NOW TO MAKE SURE IF YOU GO TO A  
4 SECURED FACILITY AND YOUR PRIMARY AND IN SOME CASES YOUR OWN  
5 DIAGNOSIS IS SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER, YOU STILL WILL GET CARE  
6 THERE. PART OF THAT IS TRAINING AND PART OF THAT IS BILLING.  
7 AND THOSE FACILITIES NEED TO BE ABLE TO BILL FOR SUBSTANCE USE  
8 TREATMENT IN A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY. WE ARE WORKING HARD ON  
9 THIS AND NOT AN OBSTACLE TO IMPLEMENTATION, BUT NOTE IT'S A  
10 CHANGE AND WE DON'T HAVE SECURED FACILITIES WITH THE SUD  
11 CONTINUUM OF SERVICES. OUR FACILITIES ARE ALL FACILITIES WHERE  
12 PEOPLE ARE THERE VOLUNTARILY. AND SO WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THIS  
13 PARTNERSHIP, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED PLACES WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO.  
14 BUT THERE HAS BEEN SOME WORK AND IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE  
15 MAKING SURE THAT THOSE FACILITIES ARE ABLE TO TREAT PEOPLE FOR  
16 WHOM SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER IS THEIR PRIMARY AND MAYBE THEIR  
17 ONLY DISORDER. I THINK THE SECOND THING THAT I WANT TO NOTE  
18 AND Dr. JUAN SHARES THIS WITH ME, WITH ANY INVOLUNTARY HOLDS  
19 WE HAVE TO LOOK HARD AND MAKE SURE THERE IS NOT  
20 DISPORTIONALITY IN HOW THIS ROLLS OUT. AND IN FACT IN OTHER  
21 PLACES THAT IMPLEMENTED CHANGES OR IN GENERAL, THE HISTORY OF  
22 INVOLUNTARY HOLDS THAT BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WHO  
23 ARE IMPOVERISHED AND PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS MAY END UP IN  
24 INVOLUNTARY HOLDS DISPROPORTIONATELY. AND WE WANT EVERY  
25 PROTECTION IN THE COUNTY AND THE BIGGEST PROTECTION TRACK THE





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1 DATA CAREFULLY AND IF WE SEE PATTERNS OF DISPROPORTIONALITY  
2 AND UNPACK THAT AND FIGURE OUT WHAT STEPS TO TAKE, TO MAKE  
3 SURE THAT SOME PEOPLE AREN'T HAVING A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT,  
4 IT MIGHT IN FACT BE APPROPRIATE. BUT IN MOST CASES IT MIGHT  
5 REFLECT THAT OUR OTHER SYSTEMS AREN'T WORKING TO SUPPORT  
6 PEOPLE. AT THE PLACES THAT THEY NEED THEIR SUPPORT. I WILL  
7 STOP THERE.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THAT CONCLUDES, OKAY BEING GOOD. BEFORE I  
10 TURN TO THE COLLEAGUES AND THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION AND  
11 GLAD THAT YOU WALKED US THROUGH AND HAPPY THAT WE TOOK THE  
12 TIME, THAT WE DIDN'T RUSH IN THIS. AND IT'S COMPLICATED AND  
13 YOU SAID Dr. JUAN AND FERRER, WE ARE NOT SEEING FOLKS THAT  
14 QUALIFY AND CAN YOU REMIND THAT YOU THINK 75 OR SOMETHING, DID  
15 I HEAR THIS WRONG?

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17 >> DR. LISA WONG: THAT'S A SERIOUS OVERESTIMATE AND OF THE  
18 COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTORS THAT I SPOKE WITH TO LOOK AT THEIR  
19 DATA ON IMPLEMENTATION. THEY HAD ALMOST NOBODY MAKE PAST  
20 URGENT CARE, RELEASED FROM HOLD AT THAT POINT. AND AS I  
21 MENTIONED ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORING LARGE COUNTIES ACTUALLY SAW A  
22 REDUCTION. THE GOOD THING THAT COMES FROM THAT, WE HAVE MORE  
23 APPROPRIATE USAGE OF LPS. AND WE HAVE A BETTER COLLABORATING  
24 SYSTEM, AND A METHOD OF TRAINING PEOPLE CONSISTENTLY ACROSS  
25 ENTITIES AND ALSO A BETTER SENSE OF COLLABORATION THAT WE ARE



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1 ALL WORKING ON THIS TOGETHER. WHETHER YOU ARE A HOSPITAL ED OR  
2 A HOSPITAL PSYCHE ER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS HAS ALLOWED US  
3 TO TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO HOW OUR SYSTEMS NEED TO WORK  
4 TOGETHER.

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6 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: ONE THING THAT IS LOST ON THE PUBLIC WHEN  
7 THIS FIRST CAME OUT IT'S A SILVER BULLET AND YOU SEE PEOPLE  
8 OFF THE STREETS AND IN SECURED FACILITIES OR LOCKED, SO TO  
9 SPEAK. AND THEY DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND FULLY HOW THIS WORKS.  
10 I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE GOING THROUGH THIS FOR UMPTEEN TIMES TO  
11 TRY TO EXPLAIN TO THEM IN A GRAPH, WHAT IT IS, AND WHAT IT  
12 ISN'T. AND HOW WE COMPARE WITH OTHER DISTRICTS, WITH OTHER  
13 COUNTIES. I THINK THERE IS A FALSEHOOD AND NOT SURE PEOPLE  
14 APPRECIATE AS YOU SAY Dr. WONG AND STAFF, THERE ARE OTHER  
15 TREATMENTS THAT WE ARE OFFERING NOW ACROSS THE COUNTY. SO WE  
16 HAVE BEEN LEADING UP TO THIS ALREADY; RIGHT. JUST BECAUSE YOU  
17 HAVE A 51-50 HOLD FOR 72 HOURS OR SOMETHING; RIGHT. OKAY THAT  
18 DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MEAN THAT PERSON IS PUT INTO A SECURED  
19 LOCK FACILITY; RIGHT. THERE IS CRITERIA AND THAT'S WHERE WE  
20 ARE NOT, WHAT CAN I SAY, IT JUST DOESN'T FIT THE CRITERIA SO  
21 TO SPEAK. SO I REALLY DO BELIEVE WE HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB.  
22 WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW, I AM HAPPY THAT WE VOLUNTEERED OUR  
23 CAMPUS, L.A. GENERAL CAMPUS FOR THINGS COMING ONLINE. I HOPE  
24 THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OUR COURT MEMBERS COULD COME  
25 AND VIEW WHAT WE HAVE DONE ON THE GROUND. CAUSE THEY HAVEN'T



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1 SEEN THESE NEW FACILITIES. INCLUDING WHAT WE'RE DOING AROUND  
2 SKID ROW. WITH SOBERING TREATMENT, RIGHT THERE. WHAT IT IS  
3 LIKE 24 BEDS THAT WE HAVE. ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT WE ARE  
4 COLLABORATING WITH HELPING PREVENT PEOPLE BEING IN SO-CALLED  
5 LOCKED OR INVOLUNTARY PLACE. AND GETTING THE KIND OF HELP THEY  
6 NEED. I HOPE WE CAN DO THAT, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU, YOU  
7 GUYS ARE WORKING SO HARD AND I DON'T THINK YOU ARE GETTING  
8 ENOUGH CREDIT. I WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY, CEO AND ALL OF OUR  
9 FOLKS THAT HAVE HELPED US UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN BUILD UP  
10 FACILITIES, CAPACITY. I KNOW THAT EACH OF US HAVE SOMETHING IN  
11 OUR DISTRICT THAT WE ARE DOING OR GOING TO BE DOING WITH  
12 PROPERTIES. AND REPURPOSING THAT. THAT TO ME IS A GOLD STAR.  
13 THAT'S A NORTH STAR FOR THIS COUNTY TO BE ABLE TO LET PEOPLE  
14 KNOW HOW WELL WE'RE DOING. WE ARE ALREADY CUTTING EDGE. I  
15 DON'T KNOW THAT THE GOVERNOR FULLY, HIS PEOPLE, NOT HIM, HIS  
16 PEOPLE FULLY APPRECIATE WHAT IT IS THAT WE ARE DOING. CAUSE IT  
17 ISN'T JUST ABOUT LOCK THEM UP. IT'S NEVER BEEN. AND THAT'S THE  
18 IRONY I THINK FOR EVEN THE PEOPLE THAT I REPRESENT IN MY OWN  
19 DISTRICT WHO THINK WELL THIS PATH, HOW COME NOT WORKING.  
20 WASN'T MEANT TO WORK LIKE WHATEVER YOUR CONCEPTION WAS, TO  
21 LOOK PEOPLE UP. I DON'T THINK SO AND SUPERVISOR HAHN I KNOW  
22 YOU ARE WAITING TO ASK QUESTIONS.  
23  
24 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I HAVE BEEN WAITING TWO YEARS. THE  
25 EXPANDED DEFINITION IS BASICALLY IF YOU'RE--IF YOU'RE



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1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR MENTAL CAPACITY HAS IMPACTED YOUR ABILITY  
2 TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. MAYBE EVEN TAKE YOUR MEDICATIONS.  
3 THAT KIND OF IS THAT WHAT THE MAJOR EXPANDED DEFINITION REFERS  
4 TO?

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6 >> DR. LISA WONG: I THINK THAT'S BASICALLY IT, BEYOND JUST  
7 TAKING YOUR MEDICATION. YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE A DECISION TO  
8 TAKE MEDICATION THAT IS POTENTIALLY LIFE SAVING.

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10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT.

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12 >> DR. LISA WONG: AS WELL AS NOT LIVING SAFELY IN THE  
13 COMMUNITY.

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15 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THE PUBLIC YOU ARE SO CLOSE TO THIS AND  
16 MOST OF US HAVE BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND THE LPS. BUT FOR THE  
17 PUBLIC, CAN YOU JUST WALK THROUGH WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE FOR A  
18 PERSON THAT SOMEONE SEES ON THE STREETS. AND WANTS THIS 51-50  
19 HOLD, HOW DOES THAT WORK? WHO ASKS FOR THE 51-50 HOLD, WHERE  
20 ARE THEY HELD? ARE THEY HELD IN A JAIL? IN A HOSPITAL?  
21 EMERGENCY ROOM? IN A MENTAL HEALTH CARE, WHAT IS THIS FOR THE  
22 PUBLIC LISTENING TO THIS? AND WHAT WILL THEY SEE OR HEAR. AND  
23 WHAT A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC FITS THIS DESCRIPTION, HOW DOES  
24 THIS WORK?

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1 >> DR. LISA WONG: THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION SUPERVISOR AND WE  
2 HAVE A WORK FLOW AND BASIC OF HOW EVALUATED AND TAKEN TO THE  
3 FIRST PLACE, WHATEVER. WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, IT DEPENDS ON  
4 WHO IS INITIATING IT. IF SOMEONE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, COULD  
5 BE THAT THEY TAKE THEM PRACTICALLY SPEAKING PSYCHE ER AND TAKE  
6 LESS TIME TO BE ON THE STREET. NOT THE CLIENT BUT THE LAW  
7 ENFORCEMENT PERSON. AND THEN THEY WILL BE EVALUATED AND DECIDE  
8 IF THEY ACCEPT THAT HOLD, IT WILL BE 24 HOURS. STAY THE 72  
9 HOURS?

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: DOES THE MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE FIT  
12 THAT DESCRIPTION?

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14 >> DR. LISA WONG: THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ENGAGED SINCE SB43  
15 HAVE ALL GONE TO URGENT CARE. THAT'S THE COMMON RECEIVER OF  
16 PEOPLE. AND WHAT HAPPENS, SOMEBODY LIKE PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE  
17 RESPONSE TEAM ANSWERS A CALL TO SOMEONE WHO IS ACTING  
18 ERRATICALLY AND FOUND BECAUSE OF SB43, NOT BECAUSE OF MENTAL  
19 HEALTH BUT BECAUSE THEY INGESTED LARGE AMOUNT OF AMPHETAMINES  
20 AND AT THE FACILITY ONLY GOES TO 24 HOURS. THE FACILITY WILL  
21 DECIDE IF THEY RELEASE THEM FROM THE HOLD OR CONTINUE THEM TO  
22 A DIFFERENT FACILITY. WHERE THEY COULD BE HELD 72 HOURS AND  
23 EVALUATED FROM THERE. IN PRACTICAL TERMS NOBODY HAS GONE  
24 BEYOND THE URGENT CARE. SO FAR. AND THAT'S PROBABLY--PROBABLY  
25 BECAUSE IF SOME KIND OF ACUTE BEHAVIOR, DUE TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE



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1 ONCE THEY CLEAR UP, THE BEHAVIOR CHANGES.

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3 >> I THINK WHAT IS CRITICAL AND WHAT Dr. WONG EVALUATED BY  
4 CLINICIAN THAT IS TRAINED TO EVALUATE AND THIS PERSON SHOULD  
5 BE HELD INVOLUNTARILY, AT RISK OF HARMING THEMSELVES AND  
6 BEHAVING IRRATIONAL WHICH IS MOST OF THE CALLS AND THIS HAS  
7 DEPENDED UPON THAT EVALUATOR THAT MADE A CLINICAL JUDGMENT  
8 WHERE THEY RECEIVE THEIR CARE. WHY ALL THE WORK TO TRAIN  
9 EVERYBODY AND WHAT THE NEW DEFINITIONS ARE AND ASSESS A PERSON  
10 AND EVALUATE A PERSON IS CRITICAL TO THIS WORKING. BUT I DO  
11 WANT TO POINT OUT IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS ALWAYS HAD TO  
12 DEFER TO CLINICIANS TO MAKE THAT SORT OF SIMPLE EVALUATION.

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14 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SAY THAT A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SAW  
15 SOMEBODY THAT THEY THINK FITS THIS DEFINITION. WHO DO THEY  
16 CALL?

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18 >> DR. LISA WONG: THEY CAN CALL 9-1-1, THEY CAN CALL OUR  
19 MENTAL HEALTH NUMBER. AND CONTACT THEIR DIFFERENT REFERRALS  
20 FOR PEOPLE IN-HOUSED. A NUMBER OF WAYS TO CONTACT PEOPLE TO  
21 EVALUATE THEM. ESSENTIALLY EVEN IF THAT PERSON IS PUT ON A  
22 HOLD AND TAKEN TO A FACILITY, IT'S DOWN TO THAT PERSON  
23 RECEIVING AT THE FACILITY WHAT HAPPENS.

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25 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND I THINK THAT'S OUTREACH TO THE PUBLIC



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1 AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ALSO MIGHT HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS.  
2 THIS EXPANDED DEFINITION. TO GET HELP. SO I THINK--AND I THINK  
3 PULLING THE RECESSES OF MY BRAIN FOR A WHILE WE WERE MAKING  
4 SURE THAT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, PARAMEDICS COULD TRANSPORT  
5 FOLKS TO OUR URGENT CARE AND THE LAW AT THE TIME PERMITTED  
6 PARAMEDICS FROM TAKING SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE HOSPITAL. I  
7 THINK WE HAD A PILOT PROGRAM HERE, WE WERE TRYING TO WORK ON  
8 THAT NUANCE, A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL CALL 9-1-1 AND A PARAMEDIC  
9 WOULD ARRIVE AND LIMITED WHERE TO TRANSPORT SOMEONE.

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11 >> DR. LISA WONG: RELATED TO IMPACT THIS HAS ON A FAMILY OR  
12 CARETAKER. EVEN IF SOMEONE IS NOT MAINTAINED ON A HOLD AFTER  
13 24 HOURS. THE IMPORTANT THING THAT WE CONNECT WITH THAT PARENT  
14 OR CARETAKER AND KNOW THE AVENUES AND WHERE TO GET TREATMENT  
15 AND THE MOST APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR THIS PERSON AND HAVE  
16 SUPPORTS IN PLACE TO FOLLOW UP WITH THEM.

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18 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I THINK THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS KEY TO  
19 THIS. I AM CONCERNED WITH THE CHANGES IN INTERPRETATION OF  
20 LAWS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL NOW BE CALLED TO ARREST SOMEONE  
21 WHO IS HOMELESS. IF THEY REFUSE SHELTER. I KNOW ONE OF MY  
22 CITIES, THE MAYOR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT WILL BE THEIR PLAN. AND I  
23 WORRY THAT THIS MIGHT BE USED AGAINST SOMEONE WHO IS HOMELESS.  
24 I KNOW THAT YOU TOUCHED ON IT. BUT WHAT--GOSH, HOW CAN WE MAKE  
25 SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT HELD ON INVOLUNTARY HOLDS BECAUSE



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1 THEY ARE HOMELESS?

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3 >> DR. GARY TSAI: I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ARE  
4 CONCERNED ABOUT PARTICULARLY GIVEN EVERYTHING GOING ON AND  
5 EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND WHATNOT. AND DATA IS A SAFEGUARD TO TRACK  
6 THE NUMBERS OF 51-50s AND 52-50s AND CONSERVATORSHIPS AND  
7 DEMOGRAPHICS OF INDIVIDUALS AND THERE IS DATA THAT  
8 DEMONSTRATES DISPROPORTIONATELY THAT Dr. FERRER MENTIONED.

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10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: IF WE HAVE A WHAT OTHER SAFEGUARDS CAN WE  
11 PUT IN PLACE TO PROTECT PEOPLE THAT ARE MERELY HOMELESS TO BE  
12 PUT ON--

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14 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: THE TRAINING AND THE TRUTH OF THE  
15 MATTER THIS RESTS ON VERY WELL TRAINED PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY  
16 INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT. SO THAT NOBODY THINKS THIS IS A  
17 SOLUTION TO HOMELESS PERSON WHO DOESN'T ACCEPT SHELTER. THERE  
18 IS NO REQUIREMENT HERE THAT THEY ACCEPT SHELTER. WHICH IS WHY  
19 THE EVALUATION IS SO IMPORTANT AND WHY WE ALL NEED TO SORT OF  
20 TEMPER EXPECTATIONS WITH WHAT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS ARE.

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22 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I THINK WE HAVE DATA, AS SAID, ELSEWHERE.  
23 I THINK WE SHOULD ASSUME CERTAIN THINGS AND START PUTTING IN  
24 SAFEGUARDS AS POSSIBLE.

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1 >> DR. GARY TSAI: JUST TO BE CLEAR THERE IS NOTHING IN SB43  
2 THAT FOCUSES ON HOUSING STATUS.

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4 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: IT DOESN'T MATTER, THERE IS A TREND TO  
5 ARREST THE HOMELESS.

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7 >> DR. LISA WONG: AS I SPOKE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PEOPLE ON  
8 THE GROUND AND CHIEF OF POLICE. THE POINT THAT MADE TO ME,  
9 LOOK Dr. WONG, TO BE HONEST, WE ARE NOT CLINICIANS AND DON'T  
10 KNOW THE DIFFERENCE SOMEONE ASKING THE WAY BECAUSE MENTALLY  
11 ILL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THAT WON'T CHANGE FOR US. AND THAT'S  
12 INTERESTING, BECAUSE OF SB43 WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER  
13 TRAIN THEM.

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15 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THEY MAY USE AS EXCUSE AS HARM AND THIS  
16 WILL BETTER HELP PEOPLE AND WHAT YOU LAID OUT IN THIS  
17 PRESENTATION WE ARE PREPARED TO HELP MORE PEOPLE GET THE HELP  
18 THEY NEED. AND THAT'S BEHIND THEM. AND ONE OTHER THING YOU  
19 SPOKE OF OTHER COUNTIES THAT SUPPOSE TO IMPLEMENT THESE  
20 CHANGES SOONER. AND ASIDE FROM UNDERESTIMATING HOW MANY THEY  
21 SEE, ANY OTHER LESSONS LEARNED FROM COUNTIES THAT IMPLEMENTED  
22 BEFORE WE DID?

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24 >> DR. LISA WONG: I THINK THE BIGGEST LESSON LEARNED THAT THE  
25 NUMBERS DIDN'T TURN UP AS THEY THOUGHT AND STOPPED AT URGENT



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1 CARE LEVEL. I THINK THAT WAS A SURPRISE AND GARY YOU HEARD  
2 ANYTHING DIFFERENT?

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4 >> DR. GARY TSAI: THERE WAS A WAVE THE COUNTIES AND DIDN'T SEE  
5 A CHANGE AND THOSE THE YEAR AFTER ANTICIPATED HIGHER NUMBERS  
6 THAN THEY SAW.

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8 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: I THINK THAT THE BOARD AND CENTRAL  
9 REMAIN CENTRAL THAT WE HAVE TO BUILD OUT SERVICES AT EVERY  
10 LEVEL FOR PEOPLE TO MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE AT. WHATEVER  
11 HAPPENS WITH THIS, THE REAL SIGN OF SUCCESS, PEOPLE WHEN READY  
12 FOR HELP, GETTING THE HELP THEY NEED AND WHEN NOT WE'RE THERE  
13 TO SUPPORT THEM. THAT DOESN'T CHANGE BECAUSE OF THIS LAW. AND  
14 OUR FOCUS OF BUILDING OUT THAT SYSTEM IS APPROPRIATELY PLACED.

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16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: ANY INTERSECTION BETWEEN THIS AND CARE  
17 COURT?

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19 >> DR. LISA WONG: I WAS THINKING OF THAT VERY THING AND  
20 SIMILAR TO CARE COURT AND HAVEN'T SEEN THE NUMBERS AND WE HAVE  
21 TO USE AS AN OPPORTUNITY AS A TOUCH POINT WITH INDIVIDUALS TO  
22 GET THE CARE THEY NEED. AND Dr. FERRER'S POINT IS VERY  
23 IMPORTANT, THAT WE HAVE INTERVENTIONS IN PLACE, SO WHEN  
24 SOMEONE COMES THROUGH THE DOOR, EVEN FOR 24 HOURS. WE HAVE  
25 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET THEM IN. IF SOMEONE COMES IN WITH



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1 SUD ONLY AND MAY CLEAR IN 24 HOURS BUT DO WE HAVE HOUSING FOR  
2 THEM TO GO INTO.

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4 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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6 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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8 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND THIS IS PLAYING OUT IN  
9 NEIGHBORHOODS AND RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS AND SOMETIMES NOT. I  
10 THINK IT CREATED EXPECTATION AND CONSTERNATION WHERE YOU ARE  
11 ON THE BILL AND WHAT CHANGED AND PLAYING OUT IN THE  
12 COMMUNITIES. I FEEL AND THIS ISN'T A REFLECTION ON YOU ALL,  
13 YOU DIDN'T WRITE THE BILL, JUST DOING YOUR BEST TO IMPLEMENT  
14 IT. AND A LOT OF b BUREAUCRACY ADDED AND CONCERNED OF THE  
15 PLACES THAT IMPLEMENTED AND WHAT WE HAVE SEEN WITH CARE COURTS  
16 AND DIFFERENT FROM SB43 AND SIMILARLY RELATED IN PEOPLE'S  
17 MINDS. THESE ARE INTENDED TO BRING ABOUT DIFFERENT RESULTS AND  
18 YET THAT HASN'T BEEN WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PLACES THAT  
19 ALREADY IMPLEMENTED. SO I THINK IT'S JUST A REMINDER THAT FOR  
20 US, WHEN WE WRITE POLICY AT THE COUNTY AND FOR STATE  
21 LEGISLATORS HOPEFULLY TOO, WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE  
22 THAT IMPLEMENT ON THE GROUNDS SO WE MAKE SURE THAT THE  
23 LEGISLATION ACTUALLY HELPS US DO THE THINGS THAT ARE INTENDED  
24 IS IMPORTANT. AND SO I WAS THE PERSON WHO ASKED FOR THIS TO BE  
25 HELD AND HAPPY THAT WE TALKED ABOUT IT AND BECAUSE I BROUGHT



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1 THE MOTION TO DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION. WE WEREN'T READY IN  
2 TERMS OF WHAT WE HAD TO EDUCATE PEOPLE TO DO. AND I WANTED US  
3 TO HAVE THIS CHECK IN BEFORE JANUARY 1, BECAUSE IT'S NOT LIKE  
4 A LIGHT SWITCH SOMETHING DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT IS GOING TO  
5 HAPPEN WHEN IT'S IMPLEMENTED JANUARY-1. AND BETWEEN THEN WE  
6 HAVE OPPORTUNITY AND I KNOW YOU ARE HAVING COMMUNITY MEETINGS  
7 AND ENGAGEMENT FOR PEOPLE TO ENGAGE WITH YOU IN WHAT THEY  
8 SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T EXPECT AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS INDICATED TO  
9 COMMUNICATE WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THIS. TO THAT END,  
10 THE 75 PEOPLE THAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, THAT'S WHAT WE  
11 ESTIMATE WILL CHANGE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE DIFFERENTIAL?

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13 >> DR. LISA WONG: AT THE HIGHEST END.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THAT'S A SHOCKING NUMBER AND PEOPLE  
16 HAD HOPE THAT IMPLEMENT AND THAT'S A SHOCKINGLY LOW NUMBER  
17 BASED ON THE PREPARATION AND THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE AND THE  
18 VARIOUS WORK GROUPS YOU SHOWED US. I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT  
19 NUMBER, I THINK THAT'S NOT WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN TERMS OF  
20 RESULTS. I THINK WE NEED DIFFERENT TOOLS. TO THAT END, I KNOW  
21 SOME OF THE CHALLENGE WITH THIS ALSO RELATES TO ASPECTS OF THE  
22 POLICY AND RELATE IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS ONE OF THE THINGS  
23 THAT YOU HIGHLIGHTED, Dr. WONG, SOMETHING THAT Dr. FERRER  
24 MENTIONED ABOUT THE LOCKED SUD FACILITIES. AND REGARDLESS OF  
25 WHETHER YOU SUPPORT THAT NOTION OR NOT, IT WAS MY



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1 UNDERSTANDING AT THE TIME THAT STATE LAW AND STATE CODE DIDN'T  
2 PROVIDE WHAT A LOCKED SUD FACILITY MIGHT BE. IF WE TRIED TO  
3 CREATE ONE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WE ACCEPTED ALL THE LIABILITY  
4 THAT MIGHT COME WITH A CHALLENGE TO SUCH FACILITY. HAS THAT  
5 CHANGED IN STATE LAW? OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE OR POLICY CHANGES  
6 FROM THE STATE THAT MAKE THIS INFORMATION EASIER GIVEN  
7 FEEDBACK?

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9 >> DR. GARY TSAI: THE STATE IS IN THE PROCESS OF 1238 AND  
10 EXTENDS SERVICES TO SPECIFIC LPS FACILITY TYPES. MENTAL HEALTH  
11 REHABILITATION CENTERS THAT IS REIMBURSABLE. AND THE CASES THE  
12 DIFFERENCE IN THE PAST COULDN'T DELIVER ONLY SUD SERVICES AND  
13 BE REIMBURSED. AND THE STATE IS IN THE PROCESS OF DETAILS OF  
14 HOW TO OPERATION THAT. AND MORE FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES  
15 AS MENTIONED TO INCREASE SUBSTANCE USE AVAILABILITY ACROSS  
16 VARIOUS FACILITY TYPES. BOTH IN THE ACUTE, SUBACUTE AND  
17 COMMUNITY-BASED SETTINGS. WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE ARE  
18 PAYING ATTENTION TO THAT FULL CONTINUUM AS PEOPLE MOVE DOWN IN  
19 THE CARE OF COMMUNITY.

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21 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I HEARD YOU TALK ABOUT BILLING AND  
22 ASSUME THERE IS LOCKED FACILITIES IN L.A. COUNTY?

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24 >> DR. GARY TSAI: IT'S NOT A SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITY THAT  
25 ADDS LOCKS TO THEIR DOORS. MORE PRE-EXISTING FACILITY THAT CAN



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1 ADD SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: DID THE STATE CHANGE THE POLICY?

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5 >> DR. GARY TSAI: THE CHANGE TO ALLOW IN THE SETTINGS AND  
6 REIMBURSE FOR THEM.

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8 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: GO AHEAD.

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10 >> DR. LISA WONG: I WAS GOING TO SAY THIS IS VERY DIFFERENT  
11 FROM WHAT WE THOUGHT IN THE BEGINNING DEDICATED FACILITIES FOR  
12 SUD. Dr. TSAI KNOWS THIS WELL, ONE THING TO CALL YOURSELF  
13 SOMEONE THAT PROVIDES SERVICES THAN AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD OF  
14 CARE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WILL WATCH CLOSELY AS THE  
15 PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES SIGN ON, ARE THEY PROVIDING ACCURATE  
16 SERVICES.

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18 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THAT'S A HELPFUL DISTINCTION AND LOTS  
19 OF CONCERNS HOW MISIMPLEMENTED, IF THAT'S A WORD. WE WANT TO  
20 BE SURE WHAT IS INTENDED TO BE CARE IT REACHES PEOPLE AS THAT  
21 AND NOT FURTHER HARM. ANOTHER REASON WE WANTED TO DELAY  
22 IMPLEMENTATION, NOT ONLY THAT PEOPLE ARE PROPERLY TRAINED AND  
23 MADE ANY SORT OF IMPROVEMENTS THAT NEEDED TO HAPPEN. AND MAKE  
24 SURE THAT WE ARE INVESTING THE PROPER RESOURCES. AND I AM GLAD  
25 YOU TALKED ABOUT THE INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE TO US. AND OUR



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1 DISTRICT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU Dr. WONG. WE WERE  
2 SUCCESSFULLY ABLE TO GET INVESTMENT IN THE OLIVE VIEW CENTER,  
3 WHICH IS REALLY, REALLY CRITICAL. I KNOW WHEN THIS ISSUE CAME  
4 UP BECAUSE OF THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE ON THE CAMPUS, THEY  
5 WERE CONCERNED WHAT WILL THIS MEAN. WILL OUR FACILITIES BE  
6 OVER RUN, RECEIVING A BUNCH OF CALLS. HOW SOON DO YOU EXPECT  
7 TO SEE THE AVAILABILITY OF BEDS AND SERVICES THAT COME FROM  
8 THAT FUNDING?

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10 >> DR. LISA WONG: WE HAVE DIFFERENT FACILITIES COMING ON LINE  
11 CONSTANTLY. SO WE HAVE TWO MHRC'S FOR INSTANCE, THAT COME ON  
12 LINE THIS YEAR. WE ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS COMING ON  
13 LINE FOR OTHER FAMILIARITIES THAT WEREN'T COMING THROUGH BH-  
14 SIP. WE WERE ALREADY IN THE STAGES OF DOING THIS TO ANSWER TO  
15 OTHER NEEDS IN THE SYSTEM. SO LUCKILY WE'RE ABLE TO BRING BEDS  
16 ON AS WE'RE GOING TO NEED THEM. I THINK WHAT IS REALLY  
17 IMPORTANT, WE BUILD OUT THE ADEQUATE SERVICES SO LESS PEOPLE  
18 END UP IN A POSITION TO NEED TO BE EVALUATED BY SB43 CRITERIA.

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20 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: I THINK THE SAME THING FOR US, WE HAVE  
21 BEEN EXPANDED THE NETWORK AND REPORTING TO YOU ON MASSIVE  
22 EXPANSIONS FOR LAST YEARS AND CONTINUE TO HAVE THAT CAPACITY  
23 THE WAY SET UP. AND WE APPRECIATE THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
24 STATE IS OFFERING PARTICULARLY FOR RECOVERY HOUSING. TWO  
25 THINGS THAT WERE NOT INCLUDED AS PART OF THE REIMBURSEMENT



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1 PACKAGE FOR US NOW. I WOULD SAY, I AGREE THAT THE GOAL HERE  
2 REALLY IS THAT PEOPLE GET APPROPRIATE TREATMENT EARLY ON. AND  
3 WE DON'T REALLY, BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT  
4 FOR EVERYONE. WE'RE NOT REALLY RELYING ON THIS AS A WAY TO GO  
5 ABOUT TO GET PEOPLE IN CARE. WE KNOW ON THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
6 SIDE THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VOLUNTARY AND  
7 INVOLUNTARY IN TERMS OF PEOPLE'S SUCCESS RATE ON RECOVERY. WE  
8 WANT TO BE REALLY BE ABLE TO WELCOME PEOPLE ON THEIR JOURNEY  
9 IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS THEM TO FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE A GOOD  
10 ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS WHEN THEY CAN. ABOUT WHAT THE  
11 TRAJECTORY IS GOING TO BE FOR THEM. I APPRECIATE THIS BOARD'S  
12 LEADERSHIP ON THAT, I THINK IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO THINK  
13 THAT WE NEED MORE LOCKED BEDS. WHAT WE NEED IS MORE TREATMENT  
14 OPTIONS SO PEOPLE DON'T END UP IN THAT STATE.

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16 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND I WANT TO BE SURE THAT THE BEDS  
17 WE DIRECT PEOPLE ARE CARE BEDS AND NOT JAIL BEDS. AND TO HAVE  
18 A HEALTH CENTER ON A DIFFERENT PRETEXT, AND WHILE THERE WITH A  
19 TOUR OF EMERGENCY FACILITY AND THEY OFFHANDEDLY EXPRESSED  
20 THEIR CONCERN AROUND SB43, AND I SAID I HAVE A MOTION COMING  
21 UP TO HAVE THAT CONVERSATION AT THE BOARD. BECAUSE THEY ARE  
22 CONCERNED WHAT THEY ARE DEALING WITH IN THEIR EMERGENCY ROOM  
23 DEPARTMENTS. AND I HEAR YOU SAYING THAT'S NOT UNIQUE TO MLK  
24 BUT THEY ARE EXPERIENCING IN SOME UNIQUE WAYS. AND SO I HEAR  
25 YOU SAYING THAT A LOT OF WHAT OTHER COUNTIES THAT HAVE ALREADY





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1 IMPLEMENTED THIS HAVE SEEN THAT IT STOPS AT THE URGENT CARES.  
2 BUT I THINK THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO GET BROUGHT TO  
3 DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS. AND SO HOW ARE WE PREPARING  
4 THEM, I KNOW THAT I HEARD YOU SAY WE ARE TRAINING PEOPLE IN  
5 TERMS OF WHAT ROLE THEY PLAY WITHIN THAT CONTINUUM AND THE  
6 WORK FLOW. BUT HOW ARE WE PREPARING SPECIFICALLY EMERGENCY  
7 DEPARTMENTS AND HOW ARE WE MAKING SURE THAT THERE ARE PLACES  
8 FOR THEM TO DISCHARGE? BECAUSE THAT WAS ANOTHER THING  
9 HIGHLIGHTED WHILE THERE, THERE WERE ALREADY PEOPLE BEFORE  
10 IMPLEMENTED AND SITTING IN FACILITIES ON THEIR SITE WAITING TO  
11 BE DISCHARGED TO MENTAL HEALTH STEP-DOWN BEDS THAT DON'T  
12 EXIST. HOW ARE WE ADDRESSING THAT?

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14 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: I THINK ONE OF THE PRIORITIES FOR US IS  
15 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE BRING IN OUR HOSPITAL PARTNERS. WE HEARD  
16 THEIR CONCERNS OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS OVERRUN, THEY ARE  
17 ALREADY OVERRUN. AND LOOKING AT OTHER COUNTIES AND FOUND NO  
18 INCREASE AT ALL TO THEIR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS. PART OF THE  
19 TRAINING IS VERY INTENTIONAL TO STEERING PEOPLE AWAY FROM  
20 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS. SO IT WOULD BE MORE URGENT CARE, PSYCHE  
21 ER'S AND DIFFERENT FACILITIES. TYPICALLY THE EMERGENCY  
22 DEPARTMENT ISN'T THE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO TAKE SOMEONE LIKE  
23 THAT. THAT BEING SAID, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE EMERGENCY  
24 DEPARTMENTS IN DEVELOPING A FLOW OF WHAT KINDS OF REFERRALS  
25 ARE APPROPRIATE FOR WHAT KINDS OF PATIENTS. AND WHO IS



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1 AVAILABLE TO HELP FACILITATE THOSE REFERRALS? I THINK ONE OF  
2 THE TRICKIEST THINGS FOR US THOUGH HAS BEEN FOR CONNECTING  
3 WITH APPROPRIATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE REFERRALS. BECAUSE WHAT  
4 PEOPLE EXPECT IS THAT YOU CAN REFER THEM TO SOME PLACE, THEY  
5 WILL HOLD THEM THERE. THEY WILL GET INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT AND  
6 COME OUT SOBER. AND THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENS, IT'S NOT THE SAME  
7 TREATMENT TYPE OR TRAJECTORY AS MENTAL HEALTH. BUT WE ARE  
8 WORKING WITH THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS SO THEY KNOW WHO TO  
9 REFER.

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11 >> DR. GARY TSAI: IN THE ENGAGEMENT WITH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS  
12 FOCUSED ON TWO KEY THINGS, THE INFLOW. AND IMPACTS THEIR  
13 VOLUME AND ALSO FOCUSED AS MENTIONED OUTFLOW, WHERE THEY CAN  
14 BE REFERRING TO. THAT'S WHERE THE H-SIP AND VARIOUS ROUNDS  
15 ASSOCIATED WITH IT AND CAPACITY EFFORTS ARE HOSPITAL.

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17 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: TWO MORE QUESTIONS, FIRST HOW DO WE  
18 MAKE SURE GEOGRAPHIC EQUITY IN SERVICES AND LOOK AT THE  
19 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND HEARD FROM YOU AND GET PEOPLE FROM  
20 BURBANK AND CULVER CITY AND SANTA MONICA AND HOW ENSURE FOR  
21 THE PEOPLE THAT GET CARE FROM SB43, ARE LOCATED APPROPRIATELY  
22 AND EVERYONE HAS A DEMONSTRATED AND NOT CONCENTRATED?

23

24 >> DR. LISA WONG: WHEN WE DO FACILITIES AND USE OUR EQUITY  
25 TOOL AND USE FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS. THAT SAID,



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1 THERE IS MANY TIMES THAT WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CHOICE WHERE A  
2 FACILITY GOES, OTHER AREAS WON'T LET US PUT A FACILITY IN OR  
3 NOT SPACE AVAILABLE. WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES THERE ARE. WE  
4 TRIED TO MAKE SURE THERE IS EQUITY LOOKING AT HOW THERE IS  
5 FLOW BETWEEN FACILITIES AND HOW THE FACILITIES UTILIZED. I  
6 WILL GIVE ONE RECENT EXAMPLE. WE HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF  
7 FOLKS COMING OUT OF JAIL THAT ARE ON TEMPORARY CONSERVATORSHIP  
8 THAT ON RESTRICTED SETTING AND MOST USED IS URGENT CARE. AND  
9 WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT THE URGENT IS NOT OVER RUN AND THE  
10 COMMUNITY THAT URGENT CARE IS, IS NOT ABLE TO ACCESS SERVICES.  
11 AND WE COLLECTED PEOPLE AND NUMBERS AND UTILIZATION AND  
12 CONSTRUCTED ROUND-ROBIN PROCESS AND AS WE MONITOR AND SOMEONE  
13 IS PRESENTING AT EXODUS IN L.A. COUNTY AND THAT IS GETTING TO  
14 A PERCENTAGE OF BEING FULL. WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE IN THE  
15 COMMUNITY TO BE SHUT OUT, WE TAKE THE NEXT CLIENT TO SOMEWHERE  
16 ELSE THAT HAS LOWER UTILIZATION. WE TRACK UTILIZATION AND USE  
17 EQUITY IN PLANNING FACILITIES.

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19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE ARE  
20 APPROPRIATELY SERVING EACH COMMUNITY AND SOME COMMUNITIES MOST  
21 INTERESTED IN SEEING SB43 ARE CONCURRENTLY SAYING AND BE SURE  
22 THAT YOU LOCATE THOSE SERVICES NO WHERE NEAR MY HOUSE. THAT  
23 DOESN'T WORK. AND AS WE SEE THE NEED IS GREAT IN TERMS OF  
24 MENTAL HEALTH AND SUD SERVICES ACROSS THE COUNTY. WE HAVE BEEN  
25 TO BE SURE THAT WE LOCATE THE SERVICES ACROSS THE COUNTY.



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2 >> DR. LISA WONG: EVERYBODY HAS TO HAVE A PART IN THE LIFE.

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: TO THAT POINT, YOU ARE DOING  
5 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND HOW CAN PEOPLE BETWEEN NOW AND  
6 JANUARY 1 COMMUNICATE THEIR EXPECTATIONS AND WHATEVER LEVEL OF  
7 PARTNERSHIP THEY WANT TO OFFER WITH YOU. HOW CAN THEY ACCESS  
8 YOU AND HOW ARE YOU GETTING THAT MESSAGE OUT TO THEM TO MAKE  
9 SURE AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, WE'RE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO  
10 MANAGE EXPECTATIONS WHAT THIS IS WHAT IS NOT COME JANUARY 1.

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12 >> DR. LISA WONG: WE ARE DOING OUR BEST THROUGH COMMUNITY  
13 ENGAGEMENT AS WE NORMALLY DO. AND ON TOP OF THAT WE HAVE A  
14 DEDICATED WEBSITE FOR SB43 THAT ALL DEPARTMENTS LINK TO. AND  
15 GIVE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS AND THE  
16 INFORMATION AROUND SB43. I THINK THERE IS A GOOD LEVEL OF  
17 ENGAGEMENT THERE, AND WE HAVE BEEN PUSHING OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
18 AND TRYING TO GET AS MUCH INFORMATION OUT AS POSSIBLE. AS WE  
19 BUILD THIS IT'S AN ITERATIVE PROCESS, WE MAY PUT A PROCESS IN  
20 PLACE AND PLANNING ON STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK INCLUDING CLIENTS  
21 AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MODIFY WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WORK  
22 BEST FOR EVERYONE. Dr. TSAI.

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24 >> DR. GARY TSAI: THE WEBSITE IS THE BEST PLACE FOR  
25 COMMUNICATION AND WE HAVE CALENDAR OF PRESENTATIONS COMING UP



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1 THAT ARE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. AND WE WILL BE ISSUING TRAININGS  
2 AND EXPLORE TRAINING MODELS. SO THAT TRAININGS THAT ARE PROVED  
3 IN TERMS OF CONTENT CAN BE SCALED ACROSS THE COUNTY.

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5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: BASED ON THE ENGAGEMENT IN OUR OFFICE  
6 AND SOMEONE GOING TO A WEBSITE IS CONSIDERING THAT ENGAGEMENT.  
7 UNLESS THE WEBSITE IS OFFERING AN INTERACTIVE SOMETHING FOR  
8 PEOPLE TO OFFER FEEDBACK AND TALK TO SOMEONE AND ENGAGING  
9 ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION, I DON'T THINK THAT A WEBSITE IS  
10 ENOUGH. I HEAR YOU, THAT'S SORT OF A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR  
11 INFORMATION BUT THE ENGAGEMENT THAT PEOPLE WANT. I THINK WE  
12 NEED TO DO MORE.

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14 >> DR. GARY TSAI: YEAH.

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16 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: WE HAVE A 24-HOUR LINE.

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18 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: WHAT IS THAT NUMBER?

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20 >> DR. GARY TSAI: 800-854-7771.

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22 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. ON THAT NOTE, THANK YOU FOR  
23 RAISING THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I AGREE I DON'T THINK THAT  
24 ENOUGH IS HAPPENING WITH OUR SENIORS. AND WE HAVE GRANDPARENTS  
25 AND PARENTS CONCERNED ABOUT SON, DAUGHTER, NEPHEW AND HAVING



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1 ISSUES AND NOT UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCES HERE. AND IT  
2 WOULD BEHOOVE US TO INCLUDE THE AGING AND DISABILITIES  
3 COMMUNITY AND THEIR COMMISSIONS. I THINK I WOULD EVEN GO  
4 FURTHER AND SAY WITH OUR OWN MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION THAT WE  
5 HAVE, DOING A WEBINAR OR TOWN HALL WITH THEM CAN GO A LONG  
6 WAY. I KNOW THAT Dr. WONG AND Dr. FERRER YOU KNOW THIS THE  
7 BEST, DOING IT IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES WHERE APPROPRIATE. THOSE  
8 ARE SOME OF THE CASES THAT I GET ALL THE TIME. FROM FOLKS THAT  
9 ARE LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKERS WHO DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT A  
10 WEBSITE IS. SO WE CAN THINK ABOUT THAT. I THINK THAT WOULD BE  
11 GREAT.

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13 >> DR. LISA WONG: DEFINITELY DOING THE PRESENTATIONS AT MENTAL  
14 HEALTH COMMISSION AND CONTINUE TO DO THEM. AND WE WANT TO LOOK  
15 AT DIFFERENT VENUES TO GET PEOPLE ENGAGE AND WHY THE MULTIPLE  
16 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS AND THE WEB SITE THE PURPOSE IT WILL  
17 SERVE IS TO CONNECT PEOPLE WHERE THEY CAN ENGAGE.

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19 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: GREAT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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21 >> SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL: WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AND  
22 INCREASE IN THE CRITERIA THAT WE AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
23 UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS NEW EFFORT WILL BRING ABOUT. I APPRECIATE  
24 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, REMINDING THE COLLECTIVE US ALL THE  
25 WORK WE ARE DOING OUTSIDE OF THE CONFINES OF SB43. AND A



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1 PERFECT EXAMPLE IS ON SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S TOUR AND SAW WHAT  
2 HAPPENS EVERY DAY AND COMPACTED ER. THAT FURTHER COMPLICATED  
3 BY THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A--I WILL GET THE EXACT NAME, MENTAL  
4 HEALTH REHABILITATION CENTER BEDS WE ARE TRYING TO OPEN. WHAT  
5 DID THE ER SAY? WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THEY ARE TURNED OUT OF  
6 THAT FACILITY, COMING TO OUR ER ACROSS THE WALK WAY. THAT  
7 QUESTION LEADS TO THE BEDS YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT AND YOU  
8 MENTIONED EQUITY. WHERE ARE THE BEDS? WILL THEY BE  
9 GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED AND L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT, WANTING TO  
10 MAKE SURE THAT NOT ONE PARTICULAR AREA IS OVERWHELMED BY NOT  
11 ONLY SB43 BEDS BUT ALL OTHER MENTAL TREATMENT BEDS. THIS IS A  
12 MUCH-NEEDED LOCK FACILITY THAT WE KNOW WE NEED. AND NOT  
13 WANTING TO OVER BURDEN ONE ER OVER ANOTHER, AND PUBLIC AND  
14 PRIVATE IN EVERY DISTRICT ACROSS THE COUNTY. CAN YOU TELL ME  
15 GEOGRAPHICALLY WHERE THE BEDS ARE?

16

17 >> DR. LISA WONG: THE MAJORITY OF BEDS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
18 CARE VILLAGES AND SB1, 2 AND 3 AND 4. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE SOME  
19 CRISIS IN SB5 BUT NOT CARE VILLAGE.

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21 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: FOR US THEY ARE WIDELY DISTRIBUTED  
22 SUPERVISOR AND TO GIVE PER THE CITY COUNCIL AND THESE ARE  
23 RECOVERY HOUSING BEDS.

24

25 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WALK THROUGH HOW THE PEOPLE ARE



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1 APPLIED OR REFER?

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3 >> DR. LISA WONG: TO THE BEDS, IT'S OUT OF WHAT CARE THEY ARE  
4 BROUGHT OUT. AND SOMEONE IS EXPANDED ON GRAVELY DISABLED PER  
5 SB43, THEY GO INTO AN URGENT CARE AND DECIDED AT THE LEVEL OF  
6 ACUITY THAT IS ADDRESSED AT A FACILITY BEYOND 24 HOURS AND  
7 TRANSFERRED TO PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT FACILITY AND AFTER A WEEK  
8 THEY ARE ABLE TO STEP DOWN SAY TO A CRISIS RESIDENTIAL  
9 TREATMENT PLACE. FROM THERE, ONCE READY TO DISCHARGE AND  
10 STABLE ENOUGH IT WILL BE DECIDED WHAT IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE  
11 LEVEL OF CARE. I THINK AT EACH STEP IT'S DECIDED WHAT IS THE  
12 MOST APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE. AND OF COURSE WE LOOK AT WHERE  
13 THE BED AVAILABILITY IS. THAT'S A BIG FACTOR. NUMBER ONE IS  
14 CLINICAL CONSIDERATION, NUMBER TWO IS SIMULTANEOUS WHAT IS  
15 AVAILABLE.

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17 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT AND BACK TO ER'S  
18 AND I KNOW THAT KING IS NOT EQUIPPED TO HANDLE INFLUXED OF  
19 PATIENTS FROM A LOCKED FACILITY. AS WE TALKED ABOUT STAFF  
20 TRAINING AND MAKE SURE THAT THE STAFF IS TRAINED AND REDUCED  
21 TENDENCY TO MERELY TRANSFER THEM TO ER. WE DON'T WANT THAT IN  
22 ANY ER, ER IS NOT THE PLACE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN  
23 LOCKED FACILITIES, THEY ARE NOT. I THINK THAT THE TRAINING  
24 CRITICAL TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO MANAGE ALL NEEDS IN  
25 THOSE LOCATIONS. WE HAVE HAD ONGOING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THAT





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1 AND AS WE WAIT FOR LICENSING AND APPROVAL FOR BEDS AND AT THE  
2 MARTIN LUTHER KING CAMPUS AND A LOT GOING ON TO MEET COUNTY  
3 NEEDS. ONE LAST THING, CHAIR, IF I MAY, AND Dr. FERRER TALKED  
4 ABOUT THE EXISTING PROCESS AND I BELIEVE AROUND THE  
5 CONSERVATORSHIP DECISION, LITERATURE OVERWHELMING SUGGESTS  
6 THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT BIAS IN INVOLUNTARY  
7 CONFINEMENT DECISIONS PRIMARILY IMPACTING BLACK PEOPLE AND  
8 POOR PEOPLE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE IN EXPANDED DEFINITION WE  
9 DON'T GO DOWN A SLIPPERY SLOPE WHERE WE CONTINUE THAT, THAT WE  
10 DON'T CHECK THAT IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT BIAS AS IT HAS RELATED  
11 HISTORICALLY TO CONSERVATORSHIP. ARE WE COLLECTING DATA ON  
12 RACE AND LANGUAGE AND ECONOMIC STATUS AND OTHER KEY  
13 DEMOGRAPHICS OF THOSE INVOLUNTARY COMMITTED?

14

15 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: YES WE ARE AND LOOKING AT THAT DATA,  
16 NOT WAITING FOR A YEAR OF EXPERIENCE, LOOKING AT IT REGULARLY.  
17 WE SHARE YOUR SAME CONCERN AND HAVE SEEN THE LITERATURE FROM  
18 THE COUNTRY AND DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AND WE HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION  
19 TO THAT. AND WHY WE EMPHASIZED THIS TRAINING AND FIGURE OUT  
20 WAYS TO GET IN FRONT TO PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING. IN REAL  
21 TIME WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THE DATA AND BE SURE THAT WE DON'T SEE  
22 TROUBLING TRENDS. AND WHEN WE DO SEE THEM, WE IMMEDIATELY  
23 ADDRESS THEM.

24

25 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: ARE YOU TRACKING CONSERVATIVE THAT



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1 MORE COMMON PLACE?

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3 >> DR. GARY TSAI: THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE TALKED ABOUT AND  
4 IF WE SEE LARGE NUMBERS DEFINITELY SOMETHING WE ARE DIGGING  
5 INTO.

6

7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WE HAD GOOD DISCUSSION HERE AND I  
8 APPRECIATE IT AND I HOPE IN THE COMING MONTHS AFTER WE LAUNCH  
9 THE PROGRAM, YOU COME BACK IN MAYBE SIX MONTHS OR SO AND SEE  
10 IF WE HIT ANY NUMBERS IN BETWEEN 0-75. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
11 TO THE PANEL AND TO OUR CEO AND EVERYBODY AND ALL THE HEALTH  
12 CARE PROVIDERS AND FOLKS OUT THERE THAT ARE ACTUALLY DOING  
13 THIS HARD WORK RIGHT NOW. HELPING US. THERE ARE MANY OF THEM  
14 AND WE NEED THEM ALSO. SO THANK YOU.

15

16 >> DR. LISA WONG: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THANK YOU TO  
17 OUR BOARD TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF EVERYTHING TO PUT IN PLACE.

18

19 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: NO MORE FROM THE BOARD, PUBLIC COMMENT.

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21 >> MODERATOR: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME  
22 FORWARD AND THE STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. [LISTING NAMES]. AS A  
23 FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED INTO  
24 SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 28, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY  
25 DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS \*3



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1 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. PALOMA SERNA YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED,  
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

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4 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I AM PALOMA SERNA, ONE OF TERESA SERNA'S  
5 THAT DIED IN COUNTY JAIL AND NORTH COUNTY COALITION. BEFORE  
6 REACHING THE DEFINITION OF GRAVE DISABILITY AND THOSE UNABLE  
7 TO CARE FOR SAFETY AND THOSE UNABLE TO ACCESS MEDICAL CARE.  
8 THIS RELATES TO 37 PEOPLE WHO DIED IN THE CUSTODY THIS YEAR.  
9 MANY OF THOSE DEATHS WERE PREVENTIBLE AND OVERDOSING OR DENIED  
10 MEDICAL TREATMENT. SB43 IS SUPPOSEDLY A LIFE LINE SHIFTING  
11 FROM THE JAIL TO THE AGENCIES. BUT THE COUNTY [INAUDIBLE] RISK  
12 BECOMING ANOTHER WAREHOUSE VULNERABLE PEOPLE. TO USE SB43 FOR  
13 TRUE TREATMENT AND HOUSING AND NOT MORE INCARCERATION. LIVES  
14 DEPEND ON IT. THANK YOU.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, NO MORE TO SPEAK  
17 TO THE BOARD. GOING TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.

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19 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THIS IS Dr. MOHAMMAD, FROM THE PIPELINE  
20 FRAMEWORK. EXPANDING GRAVE DISABILITY WITHOUT PREVENTIVE  
21 INFRASTRUCTURE RISKS DEEPENING THE VERY HARMS OUTLINED IN THE  
22 BUREAUCRACY CUSTODY PIPELINE MODEL. THE MODEL HAS WARNED  
23 AGAINST INSTITUTIONALIZATION AND CUSTODY PLACEMENTS. THE BOARD  
24 MUST PUBLISH AND INDEX ALL SB43 ACTIONS FOR ALIGNMENT INFORMED  
25 EQUITY FRAMEWORKS. AUTHORSHIP IS PART OF RECOGNITION OF RISK.



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1 TO IGNORE PROVIDENCE IS ERASE PROBABILITY AND EQUITY CANNOT  
2 STAND ON ERASURE.

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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: NEXT SPEAKER.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: WHAT HAPPENED I NEEDED VOUCHER REIN-  
7 STATED. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YOU NEED TO SPECIFICALLY TALK ABOUT  
8 IT.

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10 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I AM SPECIFICALLY TALKING ABOUT IT.  
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER: COME BACK DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: NEXT SPEAKER.

14

15 >> MODERATOR: THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS  
16 REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED.

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18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WITHOUT OBJECTION THAT IS THE ORDER,  
19 MOVING ON MEMBERS TO OUR LAST ITEM HERE ITEM 40. EXECUTIVE  
20 OFFICER.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ITEM 40, ARE GENERAL PUBLIC USE THE  
23 RAISED HAND FEATURE ONLINE OR STAR 3, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE  
24 PROBATION OFFICER WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION AND STATE YOUR NAME  
25 AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WELCOME EVERYONE, CAN YOU INTRODUCE  
3 YOURSELF. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YOU WANT TO START? OR LISTEN TO  
4 PRESENTATION.

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6 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SURE IF ANYTHING THAT PROBATION WANTS  
7 TO SHARE THAT WE THINK HASN'T COME TO LIGHT OTHERWISE GO  
8 STRAIGHT TO COMMENTS. ANY INFORMATION? BY WAY OF UPDATE?

9

10 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I COULD PROVIDE A BRIEF UPDATE WHERE  
11 PROBATION WITH RESPECT TO TWO ITEMS. ONE FOLLOW UP-  
12 DEPOPULATION PLAN. OUT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR  
13 COURT. THAT PLAN REQUIRED THE MOVEMENT OF YOUTH TO SOME OF OUR  
14 OTHER SITES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE POPULATION AND IMPROVE  
15 STAFFING AT THAT LOCATION. WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT WE WOULD  
16 CONTINUE TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM STATE TO RUN THAT FACILITY AS  
17 JUVENILE HALL. SINCE THE LAST COURT HAD BEEN THAT DEPOPULATION  
18 PLAN HAS MOVED FORWARD. WE CURRENTLY HAVE MOVED PREDISPOSITION  
19 YOUTH THAT, THAT ARE ON THE SECURITY TRACK AND NOW NIDORF IS  
20 FUNCTIONING AS TWO FACILITIES ONE APPROVED AND THE OTHER AS A  
21 JUVENILE HALL FOR THOSE EXPECTED TO BE PART OF THE SYTF TRACK.  
22 THAT WAS 39 YOUNG MEN MOVED TO THAT FACILITY. IN ADDITION TO  
23 THAT AS REQUIRED IN THE DEPOPULATION PLAN, ONE OF THE CAMPS  
24 WENT THROUGH RENOVATION AND THOSE ARE COMPLETE. AND THAT CAMP  
25 IS READY TO BE OCCUPIED. AS WELL AS CAMPUS KILPATRICK WHICH



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1 HAD BEEN VACATED IN ORDER TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS AND SEEK  
2 APPROVAL FOR UTILIZATION AS A GIRLS CAMP. THOSE MODIFICATIONS  
3 ARE COMPLETE AND WORKING WITH THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS TO  
4 RECEIVE APPROVAL TO UTILIZE AS THE FACILITY TO HAVE  
5 PREDISPOSITION, SYTF AND CAMP GIRLS AND NONEXPANSIVE YOUTH. WE  
6 DON'T HAVE A DATE FOR WHEN THAT WILL TAKE PLACE. BECAUSE WE  
7 CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE BSCC. SO THE MOVES THAT WE'RE  
8 ANTICIPATED TO TAKE PLACE BY NOW WERE THE MOVE TO NIDORF THAT  
9 OCCURRED AND WAITING APPROVAL.

10

11 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THERE WAS INITIATION OF A GLOBAL PLAN  
12 SEPARATE AND APART FROM DJN AND COUNTY THAT ARE ONGOING. A LOT  
13 WE ARE CONTENDING WITH IN A SIMULTANEOUS SITUATION. FOR BARRY  
14 J AS YOU NOTED PROBATION HOUSES 37 OR SO ON ANY DAY PREDISPOSE  
15 YOUTH AT THE FACILITY AND STILL WAITING FOR BSCC REGULATIONS  
16 TO MATCH THAT IS HAPPENING. AND WE HAVE TO, BECAUSE OF BSCC  
17 WEIGHING IN AT LOS PADRINOS, THAT SOLUTION IS WHAT WE ARE  
18 OFFERING BASED ON THE FACILITIES WE HAVE AVAILABLE AND I KNOW  
19 THAT WE ARE FIGURING OUT HOW TO MAKE SENSE OF THE ALIGNMENT OF  
20 ALL THINGS AT THE SAME TIME. THAT BEING SAID WHEN THOSE  
21 TRANSFERS WERE FIRST HAPPENING, I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS SOME  
22 FIGHTING, AND OTHER ISSUES WHEN THAT HAPPENED. SO WHAT DID WE  
23 LEARN TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN WHEN WE'RE DOING  
24 TRANSFERS AT OTHER PLACES?

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1 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, I  
2 THINK YOU ARE REFERRING TO I THINK--THE TRANSFERS TOOK PLACE  
3 VERY SLOWLY WITH FEW YOUTH AND WAITING TO DO ASSESSMENT BEFORE  
4 MOVING THE NEXT GROUP OF YOUTH. AND DOING ORIENTATIONS WHEN  
5 THEY LEFT AND WHEN ARRIVED AT THE NEW FACILITY. DESPITE THAT  
6 AFTER 12 OF THEM HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED THERE WAS A FIGHT THAT  
7 INVOLVED A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THOSE 12. THE FIGHT OCCURRED  
8 IN ONE OF THE COMMON AREAS OR REC AREA WHEN ALTOGETHER. DID  
9 NOT RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT INJURIES OR FOLKS GOING TO THE  
10 HOSPITAL. THERE WAS SUFFICIENT STAFF FOR INTERVENTION. WHEN WE  
11 LOOK BACK AND SEE THE AUTOPSY OF HOW TO DO THAT, I THINK THE  
12 LESSONS LEARNED HAVE MORE TO DO THAN SIMPLY THE STAFFING AND  
13 MOVEMENT--I AM SORRY, AND THE SUPERVISION OF YOUTH AND NOT THE  
14 MOVE. THE MOVE WAS DONE CAUTIOUSLY AND FEW YOUTH WHEN IT DID  
15 OCCUR AND TO MY KNOWLEDGE A SINGLE INCIDENT. THERE WERE AREAS  
16 TO IMPROVE AND MORE ON HOW TO RECREATION FOR EXAMPLE THAN MOVE  
17 FROM ONE LOCATION TO THE NEXT.

18  
19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I KNOW THAT THE CHOICE TO TRANSFER IS  
20 ONE THAT REQUIRED BY BSCC, NOT THAT YOU IMAGINED THAT WE MAKE  
21 THIS TRANSFER, AND YET I THINK WE'VE SEEN WHEN YOUTH HAVE BEEN  
22 TRANSFERRED FROM FACILITY TO FACILITY, DISRUPTIONS HAPPEN.  
23 KNOWING THAT WE ARE SORT OF DOING A REALIGNMENT WITH AN  
24 OVERALL GLOBAL PLAN AND WHO IS GOING ON WHICH FACILITY. AND  
25 MINDFUL OF HOW WE DO THAT WITH LEAST IMPACT AND FOCUS ON YOUTH



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1 AND STAFF IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT. HAVE YOU--HOW HAVE YOU SEEN  
2 STAFFING AT BJN RECOGNIZING NOW THERE ARE ESSENTIALLY TWO  
3 FACILITIES OPERATING ON THE SAME CAMPUS.

4

5 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: A BRIEF CORRECTION THE TRANSFER NOT  
6 FROM BSCC BUT LOCAL COURT.

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8 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU, YES.

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10 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: BEFORE THE YOUTH WAS TRANSFERRED  
11 THERE WAS THE TRANSFER FROM KILPATRICK TO NIDORF. I SAY THAT  
12 BECAUSE ONE THING IS THE REALITY OF NUMBER OF STAFF, VERSUS  
13 FOLKS EXPERIENCE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE WERE MORE STAFF  
14 ASSIGNED THAN YOUTH THAT WERE ADDED. THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT  
15 STAFF DON'T FEEL ON ANY GIVEN DAY THEY ARE SHORT STAFFED FROM  
16 A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE. ON A UNIT AND WANT MORE STAFF. THAT'S  
17 THE GENERAL SENTIMENT OF FOLKS AT THE FACILITIES AND FROM A  
18 MANAGEMENT AND WERE THE NUMBER OF FOLKS ASSIGNED. EXCEEDED THE  
19 NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE TRANSFERRED THERE.

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21 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I AM CLEAR THAT MAKING SURE THAT WE  
22 ARE ASSIGNING THE RIGHT NUMBER OF PEOPLE BASED ON THE  
23 TRANSFERS AND THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE THERE. I AM TRYING TO  
24 GET CLARITY AND AN ISSUE OF CALL-OUTS HIGHLIGHTED FOR EXTENDED  
25 PERIOD OF TIME. ARE PEOPLE SHOWING UP TO THE ASSIGNMENTS? OR





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1 FACING SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES AS SEEN IN THE PAST?

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3 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: YEAH THERE IS NO GOOD NEWS THERE. THE  
4 REALITY IS THAT THE CALL-OUTS ON SPECIFIC WEEKENDS OR RELATION  
5 TO EVENTS CONTINUING TO UNACCEPTABLE LEVEL. I HAVEN'T SEEN IT  
6 TIED TO THE MOVEMENT BETWEEN FACILITIES TO THIS POINT. BUT  
7 SORT OF THE GENERAL DEFICIT AND BEING ABLE TO PREDICT WHAT  
8 STAFF SHOW, THAT CONTINUES. AND THIS WAS A PARTICULARLY  
9 TERRIBLE WEEKEND AT LOS PADRINOS AND THE NUMBERS CALLED OUT  
10 WERE HIGH. I HAVEN'T SEEN IT TIED TO THE MOVEMENT, IF YOU  
11 THINK OF IT THE POPULATION HAS GONE DOWN. SO THAT SHOULD  
12 INCENTIVIZE STAFF TO THAT LOCATION AND NOT WHAT HAPPENED.

13

14 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND STAFF HAS EXPRESSED CONCERNS  
15 AROUND SAFETY AND IF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF CALL-OUTS AND NOT  
16 JUST PERCEPTION BUT REALITY NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE. NOT BECAUSE NOT  
17 ASSIGNED THERE BUT NOT SHOWING UP TO WORK. THAT'S A DEEP  
18 CONCERN I HAVE AND MY COLLEAGUES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN AROUND  
19 THAT.

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21 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: IF I CAN CLARIFY AND NOT GIVE FOLKS  
22 THE MISPERCEPTION THAT WE DIDN'T MEET OUR STAFFING  
23 REQUIREMENTS.

24

25 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I UNDERSTAND AND I KNOW THAT WITH THE



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1 CALL-OUTS WE DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT  
2 FACILITIES GET ADDITIONAL STAFFING IN THE FACE OF THAT. BUT WE  
3 NEED PARTNERS IN THAT, WE NEED PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SHOW UP TO  
4 DO THE JOB THAT KEEPS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE AND CARED FOR AND  
5 THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT WE ARE CONSISTENTLY EXPERIENCING AND  
6 FRUSTRATING TO THE PROBLEM. AND WITH THE WORK TO STABILIZE THE  
7 ENVIRONMENT AT BJM AND THE YOUTH PRIOR TO THIS LP CHANGE WERE  
8 GETTING MORE SERVICES. WERE GETTING SORT IN A QUEUE FOR MAKING  
9 PROGRESS IN THEIR OWN PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WHAT THEY ARE  
10 CONTENDING WITH AS IT RELATES TO THEIR CHARGES AND EVERYTHING  
11 ELSE. AND SO NOW YOU KNOW THIS DISRUPTION INCLUDING WHEN  
12 PEOPLE DON'T SHOW UP TO WORK TO MAKE SURE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE  
13 GETTING WHAT HAS BEEN SO HARD WORKED AT BJ AND PRIOR TO THIS.  
14 IS A CHALLENGE. WHEN BARRY J LAST HAD THIS MANY YOUNG PEOPLE,  
15 IT EVENTUALLY REACHED A POINT WHERE IT WAS SHUTDOWN BY BSCC AS  
16 UNSUITABLE. WHAT HAVE WE DONE TO MAKE SURE THAT'S NOT THE SAME  
17 OUTCOME WE EXPERIENCE NOW?

18  
19 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I SHOULD MENTION THAT THE BOARD OF  
20 CORRECTIONS CONTINUES TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS AT ALL FACILITIES  
21 WHETHER APPROVED BY THEM OR NOT. THEY HAVE NOT SLOWED DOWN OR  
22 ABANDONED THAT MISSION TO BE PRESENT AND SUPERVISE WHAT IS  
23 HAPPENING. WE SEE NO INDICATION THERE IS A RETURN AT THIS  
24 POINT TO PRIOR CIRCUMSTANCES AT NIDORF. A LOT HAS CHANGED. NEW  
25 LEADERSHIP AT THE LOCATION, NEW SAFETY EQUIPMENT, NEW POLICIES



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1 AND NEW CLASSIFICATIONS THAT WORK THERE AND A LOT HAS CHANGED  
2 AND DIFFERENT VENDORS THAT WORK THERE. NONE OF THAT NEGATES  
3 THAT WE ARE ON HIGH ALERT THAT THIS IS AN AREA THAT WE CAN  
4 SLIDE BACK. AND KNOW THAT MANY OF THE IMPROVEMENTS ABLE TO  
5 TAKE PLACE WHEN THE POPULATION IS LOWER. WHEN YOU HAVE MORE  
6 SPACE YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE BETTER CARE. IT'S EASIER AND  
7 IT'S COMPLICATED AS THE PLACE IS MORE CROWDED AND EVEN WITH  
8 MORE STAFF. I THINK IT'S A SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT PLACE  
9 BECAUSE OF ALL OF THOSE BUT WE CONTINUE TO BE EXTRAORDINARILY  
10 ALERT WITH EVERY ADDITIONAL YOUNG PERSON THAT WE TAKE THERE  
11 THAT WE DON'T SLIDE BACK. I WILL SAY THIS ISN'T A FIRST PHASE,  
12 I HAVE GOTTEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS ON WHAT WE EXPECT THE  
13 POPULATION TO CONTINUE BALLOONING. THIS PHASE IS COMPLETE. WE  
14 THINK THIS IS CLOSE TO WHAT THE POPULATION WILL BE WITH  
15 ADDITION OF THIS JUVENILE HALL. NOT THAT THIS WAS STEP 1 AND  
16 EXPECT ANOTHER 30 OR 60. THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE EXPECTING BUT  
17 THE NUMBER THAT MORE OR LESS WE ARE MANAGING THERE. WE HOPE  
18 THAT IT STABILIZES WHERE IT IS AND KEEP A CLOSE EYE AND WE  
19 HAVE FOLKS THAT CONSULTANTS ON THAT MANAGEMENT AND CONCERNED  
20 THAT THE GAINS MADE NOT LOST.

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22 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AS A SENSE OF KILPATRICK YOU HAVE A  
23 SENSE WHETHER THAT LOCATION HAS BEEN APPROVED?

24  
25 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I DON'T, I BELIEVE THEY ARE NOW



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1 CONDUCTING A PORTION OF INSPECTIONS AND I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO  
2 GUESS WHEN THE BSCC WOULD EITHER APPROVE OR GIVE US ADDITIONAL  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS. WE KNOW THAT SORT OF OUR GOAL POST IS  
4 DEPOPULATION PLAN AND PART OF IT IS TO BE SWIFT TO PROVIDE  
5 RELIEF FOR LOS PADRINOS MY HOPE IN THE NEXT WEEKS.

6

7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AS IT RELATES TO DEPOPULATION WHAT  
8 ARE YOU DOING TO EFFECTIVELY ACHIEVE MORE DEPOPULATION AT THIS  
9 POINT?

10

11 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THE DEPOPULATION WHICH ENCOMPASSES  
12 BOTH THE MOVEMENT TO OTHER LOCATION AND IT'S DEPOPULATION OF  
13 LOS PADRINOS AND WHILE TAKING PLACE AND DIRECTION OF THIS  
14 BOARD TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE SPACE AVAILABLE AS SYTF  
15 STEP DOWNS. EARLIER IN THE FISCAL YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO  
16 EXECUTE, I DON'T REMEMBER IF DOUBLING OR TRIPLING THE  
17 COMMUNITY DOUBLING THE BEDS. THEY SEEM SMALL BUT IF YOU ADD 10  
18 OR 20 BEDS THAT'S AN AREA THAT YOU CAN DEPOPULATE. AND WITH  
19 RESPECT OF INTAKE, WE HAVE NEVER STOPPED AT INTAKE PROCESS.  
20 AND THE TOOL THAT IS USED IS SOMETHING IN CONVERSATIONS WITH  
21 DOJ AND INTERNAL COMMUNITIES THAT NOTHING IS LOSS AND ONGOING.  
22 THERE WAS A NEW DIRECTOR AS PART OF INTAKE PROCESS AND  
23 PARTNERING WITH COC CHAIR TO LOOK AT THOSE PROCESSES. SO WE'RE  
24 LOOKING FOR ANY AREA WHERE EVEN IF MINIMAL WE CAN BE A LITTLE  
25 MORE EFFICIENT. IF I WERE TO TELL YOU THAT WE'RE ABLE TO BRING



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1 DOWN THE PLACEMENT OF A YOUTH SO THAT THEY'RE IN THE FACILITY  
2 FOR THREE WEEKS INSTEAD OF FIVE. IT'S NOT A SINGLE SOLUTION  
3 THAT WILL TAKE THE POPULATION DOWN. BUT IF FIVE KIDS LEAVE FOR  
4 PLACEMENT TWO WEEKS EARLIER AND SYTF BEDS THAT ARE CONSIDERED  
5 BY THE COURT. ALL OF THESE SMALL THINGS WE'RE DOING AND IN  
6 ADDITION TO DEPOPULATION TO HAVE IMPACT.

7

8 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: ONE CAUSE OF CONCERN IS ADDITION OF  
9 OC-SPRAY. WHEN LAST TALKED ABOUT AND KILPATRICK AND DIDN'T  
10 HAVE THE FACILITIES DEPLOYED AND I HEARD AT A MEETING THAT YOU  
11 WILL HAVE IT ON THAT SITE. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO MAKE SURE IT  
12 DIDN'T COME IN THE FACILITY TO PERSON THE DIRECTIVE OF OC-  
13 SPRAY.

14

15 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I THOUGHT I DID SUCH A GOOD JOB AND I  
16 THINK LOST IN TRANSLATION. IN THE COMMITMENT OF THE FACT IT'S  
17 A NEW FACILITY WITH A NEW POPULATION IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
18 FOLLOW THIS BOARD'S DIRECTION TO NOT HAVE OC-SPRAY FROM THE  
19 VERY BEGINNING AS ONE OF THE TOOLS THAT IS ON OUR OFFICERS  
20 INSIDE OF THE FACILITY. I TRIED AN EXTRA STEP IN TRANSPARENCY  
21 WHICH IS IN AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION AND WHAT IS LIKELY PROPER  
22 AT ANY OF OUR DETENTION FACILITIES. I INDICATED THAT IN ALL  
23 LIKELIHOOD I WOULD APPROVE FOR OC IN ARMORY AND I THINK IT  
24 REQUIRES MORE EXPLANATION. ESSENTIALLY NOT DEPLOYING TO BE  
25 USED AS PART OF DE-ESCALATION PROCESS. BUT GIVEN THE LOCATION



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1 AND THE FACT THAT WE STILL HAVE TO MAKE SURE FOR THE  
2 PROTECTION OF THE KIDS AND THE FACILITY, IN THE EVENT OF  
3 EMERGENCY THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL TOOL. AND IN ARMORY NOT  
4 DEPLOYED THAT I APPROVE FOR IT TO BE THERE. I THINK WHERE IT  
5 GOT A LITTLE CONFUSING AND FOLKS THOUGHT THAT MEANS TO GIVE  
6 PEPPER SPRAY TO SOMEONE THAN LOCKED IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY.  
7 DOES THAT MAKE MORE SENSE?

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I UNDERSTAND FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
10 PERSPECTIVE YOU SEE AS A DE-ESCALATION TOOL. I THINK THIS  
11 BOARD DOESN'T SEE IT THAT WAY AND DON'T WANT IT TO BE PART OF  
12 THE TOOLBOX THAT YOU USE. AND BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO HAVE  
13 CONVERSATION AROUND THIS. IS IT UNREALISTIC FOR US? WE HAVE A  
14 FACILITY THAT CURRENTLY DOESN'T HAVE IT AND DOESN'T HAVE  
15 FACILITIES TO ADDRESS ITS USE PERIOD. AND SOUNDS LIKE WE ARE  
16 CONTEMPLATING HAVING IT ON THE CAMPUS WHEN CURRENTLY NOT  
17 THERE. AND I MEAN IT SEEMS VERY EASY FOR US TO MAKE THIS  
18 CHOICE AT THIS STAGE JUST NOT BRING IT THERE. I UNDERSTAND  
19 THAT YOU WANT TO HAVE TOOLS THAT DE-ESCALATE BUT IT IS  
20 UNREALISTIC FOR US TO SAY THAT IS TAKEN OUT OF THE TOOLBOX?  
21 THE BOARD HAS ASKED IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS AND INCREDIBLY  
22 FRUSTRATING TO EXPRESS WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THAT TOOL AS IT  
23 RELATES TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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25 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND AND NOT A DE-



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1    ESCALATION TOOL, IF IT'S A WORD THAT I USED EARLIER, SAYING  
2    THE OPPOSITE. THE TOOLS CAN BE UTILIZED FOR TWO DIFFERENT  
3    THINGS. ONE IS TO ON THE BODY OF OFFICER TO DEAL WITH WHATEVER  
4    BEHAVIOR IN THE FACILITY. WE ARE COMMITTED TO NOT DOING THAT.  
5    AND THE OTHER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERIMETER SECURITY IN A  
6    REMOTE LOCATION AND SOMETIMES TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR PERIMETER  
7    SAFETY AND NOT JUST FOLKS GOING OUT BUT IN. AND I CAN COME UP  
8    WITH A HOST OF POSSIBLE SCENARIOS WHERE YOU WANT THAT EVEN  
9    WITH THINGS COMING IN VERSUS OUT. I WANT TO REITERATE THE  
10   COMMITMENT IS TO GO INTO THE FACILITY WITH NO OFFICER HAVING  
11   THE EXPECTATION THAT WHEN THEY CONFRONT YOUTHS' BEHAVIOR OR A  
12   FIGHT INSIDE THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT LIKE ON OTHER CAMPS  
13   WHERE NO OC. AND PERHAPS IT'S EXCESSIVE FOR ME TO TALK ABOUT  
14   HOW WE'RE GOING TO DO PERIMETER SECURITY.

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16   >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I THINK THAT'S A CHALLENGE TO SAY THE  
17   LEAST. I WILL, I GUESS I'LL SAY FINALLY AS WE'RE LOOKING AT  
18   WHAT IS BEFORE US IN TERMS OF BOTH COURT PROCEEDINGS AND THE  
19   REQUESTS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONSIDER RECEIVERSHIP. WE  
20   HAVE TAKEN A VARIETY OF STEPS IN THIS DEPARTMENT. TO CREATE  
21   DIFFERENT OUTCOMES. AND I THINK THAT AS WE--AS THAT  
22   CONVERSATION PLAYS OUT. CLEARLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT WILL BE  
23   DONE DIFFERENTLY UNDER SOMEONE ELSE'S STEWARDSHIP, WHOMEVER  
24   THAT MIGHT BE I THINK IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF HOW THE  
25   COUNTY SUCCEEDS IN ACTUALLY DELIVERING SERVICES FOR OUR YOUNG



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1 PEOPLE. AND SO I KNOW THAT AS WE ALL MOVE FORWARD BEING CLEAR  
2 ABOUT THE STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN ALREADY. BECAUSE FROM MY VANTAGE  
3 POINT, THE YOUTH THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN OUR CARE AND OUR  
4 CUSTODY DESERVE BETTER TREATMENT TODAY. NOT THE IDEA OF  
5 RECEIVERSHIP, FUTURE FACILITIES ALL KINDS OF THINGS TAKE  
6 EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE  
7 THAT NEED HELP AND NOW. AND WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE IN MY  
8 OPINION FASTER AND THE SHORT TERM IS THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY  
9 RECEIVE AND WHO SHOWS UP FOR THEM. I AM CONCERNED THAT THE  
10 PROBATION STAFF IS NOT SHOWING UP FOR THEM. I AM CONCERNED  
11 THAT CONTINUES TO BE A CHALLENGE. THAT IS THE QUICKEST WAY  
12 THAT WE CAN CHANGE THE REALITY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, THE  
13 PEOPLE WITH WHOM THEY INTERACT. THERE IS THE PROBATION STAFF  
14 COMPONENT AND ALSO SAY WHO ELSE ARE WE BRINGING INTO THE  
15 FACILITIES AND HOW MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ON THOSE CAMPUSES TO  
16 ALLOW FOR LACO, TO ALLOW FOR CREDIBLE MESSENGERS AND DYD  
17 PROGRAMS AND FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED TO VOID THOSE SERVICES. HOW  
18 ARE WE DOING FROM YOUR VANTAGE POINT AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE  
19 IN THE IMMEDIATE, WHILE WE CONTEND WITH THE LONGER TERM  
20 ISSUES. WE TALK ABOUT GLOBAL PLANS AND TALK ABOUT IT A LOT.  
21 BUT IN THE MEANTIME IT'S THE IMMEDIATE CARE OF OUR YOUNG  
22 PEOPLE THAT NEED TO CHANGE. GO AHEAD.

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24 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: GOOD AFTERNOON, DAVID CARROLL, DEPARTMENT  
25 OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. ONE BRIGHT LIGHT AND HEARD ABOUT SECOND





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1 CALL ASSISTING YOUNG PEOPLE TRAVELING FROM UNITS TO SCHOOL AND  
2 BACK. AND HEARD IT FROM FOLKS FROM PROBATION AND LACO AND  
3 THAT'S A BRIGHT LIGHT AND LOS PADRINOS IS THERE AND BRIGHT  
4 SHIRTS AND HELPING. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE CREDIBLE  
5 MESSENGERS AS THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MOVED AND ASSUMED THAT  
6 POPULATION IS GOING TO BE MOVED. AND TO HAVE CREDIBLE  
7 MESSENGERS AT THE NEW FACILITY WHEN THEY ARRIVE. THERE ARE  
8 SOME CHALLENGES IN INTRODUCING YOUNG PEOPLE TO NEW CREDIBLE  
9 MESSENGERS. AND WE ARE ADDRESSING THAT AS A TEAM AND TRYING TO  
10 PROVIDE THE CBO'S WITH A TRANSITION PERIOD; RIGHT. SO IF THE  
11 YOUNG PERSON HAS BEEN HOUSED IN A ONE FACILITY AND USED TO  
12 SEEING THE SAME PERSON EVERY DAY. AND MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE AND  
13 WE HAVE A DIFFERENT PROVIDER AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE  
14 EXPRESSED A DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME  
15 CREDIBLE MESSENGER. AND MOST DELEGATES THROUGH AUTHORITY AND  
16 NOW IDENTIFY POPULATIONS AND LOCATIONS THAT EACH CBO WILL WORK  
17 WITH. WHILE IT HAS STREAMLINED WHO WILL BE WHERE FROM A  
18 TRACKING PURPOSE AND NOT HAVING TWO OR THREE CREDIBLE  
19 MESSENGERS IN THE SAME BUILDING. IT DOES CREATE THAT CHALLENGE  
20 AGAIN OF CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE. WE HAVE  
21 CREDIBLE MESSENGERS IDENTIFIED FOR GIRLS AND EXPANSIVE YOUTH  
22 AND BROKEN INTO PRE-DISPOSED AND ADJUDICATED POPULATIONS. AND  
23 TWO POPULATIONS AND SAME FOR THE BOYS AND FOR THE DISABLED  
24 POPULATION AND WE EXPANDED INTO THE EAST CAMPS. WHERE WE DID  
25 NOT HAVE A PRESENCE IN THE PAST.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: IS THAT PERSPECTIVE OR HAPPENING NOW?

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4 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: THE EAST CAMPS ARE STARTING SOON AND THE  
5 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHERE WE PROVIDE SERVICES AND FOCUSED THEM  
6 ON CERTAIN POPULATIONS. AGAIN WE ARE PROVIDING TRANSITION TIME  
7 FOR THEM TO WARM-HAND OFF THE YOUNG PERSON AND HAVE TOUCH  
8 POINTS AVAILABLE TO MAINTAIN THOSE EXPERIENCES.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AND THE EXPERIENCE IS NOT SOMETHING  
11 THAT YOU CAN MANIFEST WITH THE PEOPLE IN THOSE FACILITIES?

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13 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: ONE MORE TIME.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THE STAFF WHO ARE ALREADY IN THE  
16 FACILITIES I UNDERSTAND ARE PROBATION STAFF LARGELY. I ASSUME  
17 WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH WITH THE CREDIBLE MESSENGER  
18 PROGRAM IS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH OUR  
19 PROBATION STAFF.

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21 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: IN SOME CASES IT'S A WONDERFUL  
22 RELATIONSHIP. IT'S A CASE BY CASE BASIS. I DON'T WANT TO SAY  
23 THE PERSON'S NAME BUT AT LOS PADRINOS LAST WEEK AND SPOKE TO A  
24 FOLK THAT IS A HUGE ALLY. AND A NUMBER OF FOLKS THAT WAY AND A  
25 POPULATION THAT VIEWS US AS A REPLACEMENT OR THREAT AS OPPOSED



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1 AS A PARTNER AND IT'S A TOUGH CALL AND WORKING TO ASSIST US IN  
2 THAT. AND OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO CONTINUE TO BUILD TRUST.

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO HIGHLIGHT  
5 THAT AND WE HEARD CRITIQUE AS YOU SAY, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT  
6 IS PERCEIVED AS A THREAT. WHAT YOUR DEPARTMENT IS DOING  
7 PERCEIVED AS A THREAT AND THERE ARE SOME TO ACHIEVE FOR THE  
8 YOUNG PEOPLE AND A LOT WHO ARE NOT AND RESISTANCE TO IT. AND  
9 IN THE ABSENCE OF THOSE SHOWING UP FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO  
10 PROVIDE THE SERVICE, YOU ARE TRYING TO BRING IN A SERVICE THEY  
11 NEED TO BE APPROPRIATELY SUPPORTED AT THIS TIME. I REALLY  
12 APPRECIATE YOU MAKING THAT DISTINCTION. FROM EDUCATION OR  
13 HEALTH SPACE ANYTHING THAT IS MISSED FROM THE CONVERSATION,  
14 THAT'S MY LAST QUESTION.

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16 >> DR. DEBRA DUARDO: THANK YOU, I THINK FOR US WHAT IS REALLY  
17 IMPORTANT WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE  
18 AVAILABLE AND READY TO LEARN. IN ORDER FOR THAT TO HAPPEN WE  
19 NEED TO ASSESS THE READINESS AND MENTALLY HEALTHY AND SAFE.  
20 AND WE'RE WORKING WITH PROBATION TO GET THE INFORMATION AND  
21 HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND WHEN THEY MAY BE MOVED AND WHO WILL  
22 BE MOVED AND HOW WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE  
23 TO ENSURE THEY HAVE THE SAME TEACHERS AND SOME OF THE SAME  
24 RELATIONSHIPS THAT THEY'VE DEVELOPED WITH THEIR COUNSELORS. SO  
25 WE CAN TRY TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. I THINK IT'S ALSO WORKING WITH



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1 THE PARENTS AND HELPING PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND WHEN THAT MAY  
2 HAPPEN. WHAT IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE. SO THEY FEEL CONFIDENT  
3 THAT WHEREVER THEIR STUDENT HAS MOVED TO, THEIR UNDERSTANDING  
4 OF THE PROCESS WILL BE. AND HOW THEY ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT THEM  
5 AS WELL. SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO  
6 DO ENSURE OTHER ACTIVITIES AT LEAST WITHIN THE SCHOOL DAY.  
7 THAT WE CAN INCLUDE. SO FOR EXAMPLE, WE'RE INCREASING OUR ARTS  
8 AND MUSIC PROGRAMS. WE BROUGHT IN A DRUM LINE. WE BROUGHT IN  
9 ART TEACHERS. WE'VE BROUGHT IN MORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION. AND  
10 THE STUDENTS REALLY LOVE IT. AGAIN ANY TIME THERE'S AN ISSUE  
11 WITH A SHORTAGE IN STAFFING THAT PREVENTS STUDENTS BEING ABLE  
12 TO ACCESS THOSE SERVICES IS A CHALLENGE AND PROBATION HAS DONE  
13 A LOT TO ENSURE THAT STAFFING IS THERE. AND SOMEONE IS CALLED  
14 OUT AND MAKE SURE THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS THERE TO TRANSPORT THE  
15 STUDENTS. AND MAKING SURE THAT STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL, WHEN I  
16 SAY READY TO LEARN. THAT THEY ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY AND  
17 HAD THEIR BREAKFAST AND FULLY DRESSED. WE WORKED HARD TO  
18 INTRODUCE UNIFORMS. AND STUDENTS HAVE A SENSE THEY ARE AT  
19 SCHOOL AND MAKING SURE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THAT THEY ARE NOT  
20 DEREGULATED AND NOT COMING IN BECAUSE SOMETHING HAPPENED IN  
21 THE LIVING UNITS IN THE WEEKEND OR EARLY IN THE MORNING. DOING  
22 OUR BEST TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE SUPPORTS THAT WAY. I THINK  
23 LIKE I SAID, HAVING EXTRA ACTIVITIES AND MAKING SURE THEY ARE  
24 AWARE OF WHAT, GIVING THEM AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE HAVE TO  
25 WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE. AND WORKING ON A SPECIALIZED



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1 CURRICULUM FOR GIRLS WAITING FOR THE GIRLS TOOL. WE THINK WE  
2 CAN HAVE SOMETHING REALLY UNIQUE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE GIRLS.  
3 WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THAT. WE'RE EXCITED TO WORK WITH PROBATION  
4 AND OTHER PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE WELL PREPARED FOR  
5 WHEN THE GIRLS DO ARRIVE.

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7 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD WITH PROBATION,  
8 SINCE JUNE WE HAVE INCREASED STAFF AT A VARIETY OF THE SITES.  
9 NOW AS WE'RE MOVING PEOPLE TO NEW SITES WE'RE WORKING VERY  
10 CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE CAPACITY AT THE  
11 NEW SITES AS WELL. WE DO ALL OF OUR WORK THROUGH OUR PROVIDER  
12 ORGANIZATIONS SO IT'S REALLY, I WANT TO ALSO EXTEND THANKS AND  
13 APPRECIATION TO THEM FOR THE FLEXIBILITY. OUR NEW M.O.U.  
14 SHOULD GET SIGNED BY OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. BUT EVEN WITHOUT THE  
15 SIGNING OF IT, WE HAVE INCREASED THE FOOTPRINT FOR STAFF IN  
16 RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS. WE'LL CONTINUE DOING THAT. IT'S A  
17 TECHNICALITY ON SORT OF COUNCIL REVIEW ON WHY THIS ISN'T  
18 SIGNED. BUT IT HAS NOT STOPPED THE EXPANSION OF SERVICES.  
19 PRETTY MUCH AT ALL OF THE SITES WE WERE AT WE'VE INCREASED  
20 STAFF ALREADY AND WE'LL BE MOVING SOME NEW STAFF IN TO SOME OF  
21 THE SITES THAT HAVEN'T OPENED YET.

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23 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THE CONCERNS AROUND OVERDOSE  
24 CONTINUE, AND SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT -- SUBSTANCE USE  
25 GENERALLY. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU ARE INCREASING STAFF



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1 AVAILABILITY SO THAT WAY THE SUPPORTS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE NEED  
2 ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE PRESENT. WE NEED MORE OF THAT.  
3 THANKS.

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5 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. DAVID I WANT TO FOLLOW UP  
8 ABOUT THE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS SORT OF BEING ABLE TO ALMOST  
9 TRANSFER WITH THEIR CURRENT CLIENTS IN A WAY. I BROUGHT THAT  
10 UP TO YOU, I THINK, EARLIER THAT IN CERTAIN UNITS AT LOS  
11 PADRINOS, HOOPS FOR JUSTICE, WAS JUST SO MEANINGFUL AND  
12 HELPFUL. AND I THINK THAT WAS A CONCERN WHEN SOME OF THE MEN  
13 GOT TRANSFERRED TO BARRY J., COULD HOOPS FOR JUSTICE ALSO BE  
14 ALLOWED TO WORK OVER THERE. WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THAT?

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16 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: NOT SPECIFICALLY FOR HOOPS FOR JUSTICE  
17 BUT WE'RE IN CONTACT WITH THEM, I SEE THOSE FOLKS ALL THE TIME  
18 WHENEVER I VISIT THE FACILITY AND OTHER SPACES. WE ARE WORKING  
19 WITH PROBATION AND PROBATION STAFF AS WE IDENTIFY PROVIDERS  
20 THAT ARE CONTRACTED ALREADY WITH PROBATION, WHETHER OR NOT  
21 THAT CONTRACT WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE NEW FACILITY, OR IF IT'S  
22 SOMETHING THAT DYD CAN POTENTIALLY --

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24 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: HOW LONG IS THAT GOING TO TAKE TO FIGURE  
25 THAT OUT?



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2 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: WE TEND TO MOVE PRETTY QUICKLY IN COUNTY  
3 TERMS. BUT WE'RE CERTAINLY -- SO MUCH OF IT IS CONTINGENT ON -  
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6 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: DOG YEARS?

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8 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: THINGS THAT ARE OUT OF OUR CONTROL. BUT  
9 WE CERTAINLY ARE WILLING TO MOVE --

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I THINK OVERALL, LESS THAN WHEN IT WAS  
12 THE FIGHTS THAT HAPPENED RIGHT AFTER THE MOVE -- MOVING IS  
13 INCREDIBLY DISRUPTIVE. AND WE'VE ALWAYS SAID THAT. I'VE ALWAYS  
14 FELT LIKE CHANGING FACILITIES IS NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO HELP  
15 THINGS. WE'RE NOW IN A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO  
16 DO IT. IT IS TERRIBLY DISRUPTIVE. THE TIME THAT I'M THERE I  
17 CAN SEE THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE FORMED, WITH STAFF, AND  
18 WITH THE CREDIBLE MESSENGERS. IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO THE YOUNG  
19 MEN THAT I KNOW OVER THERE, JUST IN THEIR DAILY, YOU KNOW,  
20 ABILITY TO GROW AND WORK TOWARDS A BETTER OUTCOME. I'M HOPEFUL  
21 THAT PROBATION WILL REALLY LOOK TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THESE  
22 CONTRACTS CAN BE MOVED AROUND FROM FACILITIES. I REALLY THINK  
23 IT'S IMPORTANT. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW, LIKE, THEIR HOOPS FOR  
24 JUSTICE, I DON'T KNOW HOW THEIR STAFFING WORKS WHETHER IT'S  
25 NOT FEASIBLE. BUT THE RELATIONSHIPS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT, THAT



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1 THEY HAVE FORMED. I THINK THEY'RE WORTH PRESERVING IN MY  
2 OPINION. I'M HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN KIND OF FIGURE THAT IT ON. IF  
3 IT'S JUST, I DON'T KNOW, IS IT A NEW CONTRACT, IS IT EXTENSION  
4 OF A CONTRACT, SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN ALLOW TO HAPPEN? IN YOUR  
5 AUTHORITY, GUILLERMO. I DON'T KNOW, I WOULD ADVOCATE FOR IT.

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7 >> SHEILA WILLIAMS: I'LL GET INFORMATION ON THE SPECIFIC  
8 CONTRACT. BUT EACH OF OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR AS WELL AS CONTRACT  
9 MANAGER IS USING ALL AUTHORITY THAT THE CHIEF HAS BEEN GIVEN  
10 BY THIS BOARD TO EXPEDITE AND TRANSFER ALL EXISTING CONTRACTS.  
11 BUT THE PROVIDER ALSO HAS TO HAVE THE CAPACITY AS WELL AS  
12 ABILITY TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE, AND THAT NEW LOCATION. SO  
13 WE'VE BEEN HOSTING CONTRACT OR MEETINGS, TALKING WITH THEM  
14 ABOUT HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST IF THEY WANT TO TRANSFER OR NOT.  
15 AND SO I HAVE TO FIND OUT FROM THE RESULTS OF THAT TYPE OF  
16 STUDY THAT OUR STAFF HAS DONE WHERE THAT PARTICULAR CONTRACT  
17 IS.

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19 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THAT, YOU. SPEAKING OF PROGRAMMING, THIS  
20 WHOLE PROCESS IS GOING TO BE DISRUPTIVE FOR A LONG TIME. BUT  
21 IN TERMS OF PROGRAMMING, I STILL THINK WE SORT OF STARTED IN A  
22 DEFICIT WITH NOT ENOUGH PROGRAMMING. I'M AFRAID THAT WE'RE  
23 STILL THERE. THERE'S A PARTICULAR PROGRAM THAT CAME TO MY  
24 ATTENTION THAT WAS SORT OF A VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE  
25 AT BARRY J. AS IT RELATED TO, I THINK IT WAS A SANTA MONICA





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1 VENDOR THAT DID BARBERING. FROM SANTA MONICA. THERE ARE A LOT  
2 OF SIDES TO A LOT OF STORIES. I WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS ON TRACK  
3 TO HAPPEN AND THEN THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR PUT THE KIBOSH ON IT.  
4 ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO INCREASE PROGRAMMING, EVEN IN A TIME  
5 WHEN IT FEELS TRANSITIONAL, OR WE'RE NOT REALLY SURE HOW THIS  
6 IS GOING TO END UP, I JUST THINK MORE PROGRAMMING IS ALWAYS  
7 BETTER. AND IF YOU COULD LOOK INTO THAT, I WOULD APPRECIATE  
8 IT.

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10 >> SHEILA WILLIAMS: WILL DO. I'VE SEEN THE COMMUNICATION  
11 BETWEEN YOUR STAFF AND MY STAFF AND I'LL FOLLOW UP ON IT.

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13 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. AND GUILLERMO, I SAW WHERE YOU  
14 LAUNCHED A PILOT IN JULY WHERE NEWLY GRADUATED RECRUITS WERE  
15 TO GO FROM THE ACADEMY RIGHT TO ON THE JOB TRAINING TO APPLY  
16 THEIR NEW SKILLS. I THINK ONE OF THE GOALS OF THAT PILOT WAS  
17 TO HELP STAFF RETENTION, AND JUST WONDERING ON THAT MEASURE  
18 WITH STAFF RETENTION DO YOU FEEL LIKE IT WAS SUCCESSFUL? THIS  
19 IS THE SLIDE THAT I DIDN'T READ.

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21 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: NO, WE DON'T HAVE THE RESULTS YET. IN  
22 AN EFFORT TO NOT LOSE CANDIDATES WE HAVE BEEN HOSTING  
23 EXTRAORDINARILY SMALL ACADEMIES. AND SO FOR EXAMPLE --

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25 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE THERE'S ENOUGH TO --



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2 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: NO, MAYBE 10, 8, 9 PEOPLE. IT'S NOT  
3 ENOUGH YET TO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE -- TO SAY.

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5 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: BASED ON THAT ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE  
6 THAT?

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8 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: ABSOLUTELY. WE KNOW THAT IT'S A BEST  
9 PRACTICE TO HAVE AN ONSITE MENTORING FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM.  
10 THAT'S GOING TO CONTINUE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IN ALL  
11 LIKELIHOOD IT'S EXPAND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE COVERING ALL OF  
12 THE COGNITIVE AREAS THAT THEY NEED. IT STARTED AS A PILOT BUT  
13 AS A PILOT TO DETERMINE WHAT THE PROGRAM SHOULD CONSIST OF. IN  
14 TERMS OF MY AND PROBATION'S COMMITMENT TO HAVE THIS AS A  
15 PERMANENT PART OF TRAINING, WE'RE COMMITTED TO IT. THE  
16 QUESTION IS SHOULD IT BE 3 WEEKS, 5 WEEKS.

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18 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA. MY LAST THING I  
19 WAS GOING TO ASK, WAS ABOUT PINE GROVE. SPECIFICALLY ON THE  
20 REFERRALS. ONE OF JUDGE ESPINOSA'S ORDERS WAS FOR  
21 PREDISPOSITION YOUTH AT LOS PADRINOS TO BE PRESCREENED FOR  
22 PINE GROVE. BUT I'VE HEARD THAT THIS ISN'T ALWAYS HAPPENING.  
23 AND THAT THE YOUTH HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEY GET DISPOSITION TO  
24 SYTF TO BE SCREENED. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN UPDATE ON  
25 THAT CHALLENGE.



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2 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: WE'VE STILL BEEN HOLDING UNSUCCESSFUL  
3 WITH RESPECT TO PINE GROVE. IT'S NOT DUE TO LACK OF EFFORT. WE  
4 DID A ONE-TIME SCREENING OF EVERYBODY AT L.P. THAT WAS  
5 PREDISPOSITIONED TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION FOR COURT  
6 CONSIDERATION. MY KNOWLEDGE, NONE OF THOSE RESULTED IN SORT OF  
7 A CHANGE TO THE SYSTEM AND REFERRAL TO PINE GROVE. WE HAVEN'T  
8 HAD AN ONGOING SCREENING SINCE -- WE HAVEN'T CHANGED THE  
9 SYSTEM TO WHERE THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FROM THAT POINT.

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO YOU DISAGREE THAT THEY HAVE HAD TO  
12 WAIT UNTIL THEY GET DISPOSITIONED? TO SYTF? BEFORE THEY GET  
13 SCREENED.

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15 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: WELL IT'S NOT THAT IT'S OUR POSITION,  
16 IT'S THAT PINE GROVE DOESN'T TAKE THEM UNTIL THEY HAVE --

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18 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: BUT PRESCREENED, THAT'S WHAT THE JUDGE  
19 HAD ORDERED, PRESCREENING WHILE THEY'RE PREDISPO.

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21 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I WANT TO UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION.  
22 IF WE HAVE AN ONGOING PRESCREENING OF EVERY PREDISPOSITION  
23 YOUTH AT L.P. FOR PURPOSES OF WHETHER THEY GO TO PINE GROVE.  
24 WE'VE NOT CONTINUED THAT. WE DID IT ONE TIME, WE'LL DO IT IN A  
25 JUDGE ASKS. SO FAR NONE OF THEM HAVE RESULTED IN SORT OF A



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1 TEST CASE.

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3 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WAS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT JUDGE  
4 ESPINOSA WANTED YOU TO PRESCREEN ALL THE YOUTH AT L.P. OR JUST  
5 THOSE THAT MIGHT EVERY SHOWN SOME INTEREST?

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7 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: NOT THAT HAVE SHOWN INTEREST, IT WAS  
8 ESSENTIALLY A POPULATION.

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10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: EVERYBODY.

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12 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: YEAH. NOW THAT WAS THE INITIAL  
13 COMPONENT.

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15 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THAT SEEMS A LITTLE OVER --

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17 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THAT WAS THE INITIAL COMPONENT. THESE  
18 ARE ONGOING CONVERSATIONS. IT WAS FURTHER REFINED TO, AND THIS  
19 IS WHERE IT GETS TRICKY, FOLKS THAT WE THINK ARE  
20 PREDISPOSITIONED YOUTH THAT ARE SYTF TRACK. YOU KNOW IF  
21 THERE'S ANY BRIGHT PART IN THIS, WITH THIS NEW UTILIZATION OF  
22 NIDORF JUVENILE HALL THEY WILL BE IN THE PLACE WHERE THEY HAVE  
23 THE PRESENTATIONS FOR PINE GROVE AND CAN DO THE SCREENING.  
24 THOSE WITH THE 37 THAT WE HAVE NOW. I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE  
25 PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO DO PRESCREENINGS ON YOUTH THAT HAVE NOT



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1 BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR SYTF AND ME DISPOSITION PHASE. IT SHOULD  
2 ESSENTIALLY, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THEM, THAT'S HOW THEY END UP  
3 MOVING TO THIS NEW CAMPUS. IN NIDORF. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD  
4 EXPANDING TO THAT GROUP MAKES THE MOST SENSE. BUT, YOU KNOW,  
5 IT'S STILL THE CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY -- AGAIN  
6 WE'RE MAKING AN ASSUMPTION IF WE DO THIS AT SOME POINT --

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8 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: TRUE, I AGREE. THERE ARE A LOT OF PIECES  
9 TO THE PUZZLE OF PINE GROVE. I STILL REALLY BELIEVE PINE GROVE  
10 OFFERS A WONDERFUL ALTERNATIVE.

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12 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I AGREE.

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14 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: PART OF WHY WE FIGHT AND WRITE LETTERS TO  
15 JUDGES TO ALLOW THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO FINISH THEIR SENTENCE IN  
16 JUVENILE SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE THAT POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY.  
17 THERE'S A LOT OF PIECES TO IT BUT I KNOW THE PRESCREENING  
18 SEEMED TO BE ONE OF THEM. AND EVERYTHING ALWAYS TAKES SO LONG.  
19 YOU JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE IT ALL. I THINK PART  
20 OF IT, YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE WHEN THEY GO TO THE TRANSFER  
21 HEARINGS THEY HAVE EVERYTHING ON THEIR SIDE TO SAY IF IN FACT  
22 THE JUDGE WOULD AGREE TO THAT THEY'RE READY. BUT, YOU'RE  
23 RIGHT. I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT OPTION AS MUCH AS WE  
24 CAN.

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1 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I'LL GO BACK, AND I THINK -- I'M  
2 GOING TO DOUBLECHECK THAT MY THINKING MAKES SENSE, SYTF  
3 JUVENILE HALL TRACT WOULD BE A GREAT ADDITIONAL SCREENING  
4 LOCATION. A STEP. I'M STILL INCREDIBLY FRUSTRATED THAT WE HAVE  
5 NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING THAT IS UNIQUE  
6 TO THIS COUNTY WHEN AFTER ALL OF THE EFFORTS TO HAVE PINE  
7 GROVE FOLKS COME DOWN, ACTORS VISIT, PRESENTATIONS, THAT NONE  
8 OF OUR YOUTH HAVE VOLUNTEERED. THERE'S SOMETHING WE STILL  
9 HAVEN'T -- LIKE A PUZZLE THAT WE HAVEN'T --

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I KNOW. I'VE TRIED TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS  
12 AS YOU KNOW, THEY WERE GOING TO PROHIBIT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE  
13 WHOEVER HAD CHILDHOOD ASTHMA FROM QUALIFYING. I THOUGHT, WELL  
14 YOU JUST DISQUALIFIED ALL OF L.A. COUNTY, EVERY BLACK AND  
15 BROWN CHILD WE KNOW GROWS UP AROUND SOME FORM OF POLLUTION AND  
16 EMISSION AND BAD AIR. AND CHILDHOOD RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES.  
17 THEY WERE BASICALLY DISQUALIFYING ALL OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE  
18 FOUGHT AGAINST THAT. AND GOT THAT CHANGED. AND THEN WE HAVE TO  
19 WORK -- I REMEMBER WORKING REALLY HARD WITH OUR COUNTY HEALTH  
20 DEPARTMENT OVER ONE YOUNG PERSON WHO THE D.A. TRIED TO CLAIM  
21 THAT HE WAS USING AN INHALER. WE HAD TO, LIKE, GET -- THANK TO  
22 YOU CHRISTINA GHALY WHO GOT HER FOLKS LOOKING AT HIS HEALTH  
23 RECORDS AND REALIZED THAT WAS FOR A PANIC ATTACK. THE D.A.s  
24 ARE BENT ON PUTTING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRISON. WE HAVE TO  
25 MAKE SURE -- PUTTING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRISON. MAKING SURE



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1 THEIR HEALTH RECORDS ARE REFLECTIVE OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN  
2 THEIR LIVES. JUST GIVING THEM EVERY POSSIBLE CHANCE WE CAN  
3 GIVE THEM TO GIVE THEM AN ALTERNATIVE TO PRISON IN MY OPINION.  
4 THANK YOU.

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6 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: UNDERSTOOD.

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8 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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10 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, COULDN'T AGREE MORE ON  
11 THAT LAST POINT. SUPERVISOR HAHN. WE HAVE CONTINUED TO ASK THE  
12 QUESTION OF YOU AND THE D.A. IN TERMS OF MAKING SURE THAT KIDS  
13 THAT DON'T NEED TO BE THERE AREN'T. LOTS OF GOOD QUESTIONS  
14 FROM MY COLLEAGUES, JUST A COUPLE OF AREAS I WANTED TO FOLLOW  
15 UP ON. FIRST, MR. -- I'VE BEEN ASKING YOU ABOUT THE BED COUNT.  
16 THAT STEMS FROM THE ADVOCATES, AND I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S  
17 MOTION ASKING IS THAT THE GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH, AND GIRLS,  
18 NOT BE IN RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENTS. THE NOTION THAT WE HEAR  
19 FROM THE ADVOCATES THERE'S A PLACE FOR THEM, JUST RELEASE  
20 THEM. IF YOU CAN TELL ME WHEN YOU EXPECT THE FINAL BED COUNT  
21 REPORT TO BE COMPLETED. BUT I ALSO WANT TO JUST CLARIFY WHEN I  
22 TALK ABOUT A BED COUNT, MY POINT IS NOT JUST ANY OLD BED. WE  
23 HAVE LEARNED THROUGH ALL OF THE BED PRESENTATIONS THAT EVERY  
24 BED ISN'T CREATED EQUAL, EVERYBODY HAS A UNIQUE NEED. I WANT  
25 TO MAKE SURE IT IS A BED IN A PLACEMENT THAT THE BENCH WILL



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1 REFER OUR KIDS TO. OTHERWISE IT'S A COMPLETELY MOOT POINT. AS  
2 YOU DO YOUR BED COUNT, ARE YOU CLEAR THAT THESE ARE WITH  
3 CONTRACTORS THAT THE BENCH SENT SOME SIGNAL THEY WILL BE  
4 WILLING TO SEND OUR KIDS TO.

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6 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: THAT IS AN AREA AS A RECENT BRIGHT SPOT.  
7 WE DID THAT COMPREHENSIVE JUST WHAT BEDS ARE AVAILABLE. AND  
8 THEN WE GRADUALLY NARROWED THAT TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT TRULY  
9 WANTED TO SERVE UNDER 18 YOUTH THAT HAD THE APPROPRIATE WRAP-  
10 AROUND SERVICES, ETCETERA. SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN VISITING NO  
11 LESS THAN 40 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. MY TEAM WAS AT A LOCATION  
12 TODAY AS A MATTER OF FACT LOOKING AT A POTENTIAL PROPERTY FOR  
13 GIRLS AND GENDER EXPANSIVE YOUTH. THE PROBATION HAS JOINED  
14 THOSE CONVERSATIONS. THE ENDING GIRLS INCARCERATION MOVEMENT,  
15 THEY'VE BEEN AT TWO OR THREE LARGE MEETINGS, AS WELL AS SITE  
16 VISITS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE GIRLS THAT ARE STAYING IN A  
17 FACILITY INSTEAD OF IN ONE OF THE CAMPS OR HALLS THAT IS  
18 PARTIALLY FUNDED THROUGH DYD. WE'RE EXCITED THAT THE IDEA OF A  
19 SAFE HEALING CENTER HAS BEGUN. ALTHOUGH NOT IN ITS TOTALITY.  
20 AS ITS OWN LOCATION. WE HAVE ALSO RECENTLY FUNDED FOUR  
21 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST THEM, EACH ONE HAD THEIR OWN  
22 UNIQUE NEEDS. WITH PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION OR WITH LICENSING,  
23 HELPING THEM TO HIRE THE ATTORNEYS AND THE OTHER FOLKS THAT  
24 THEY NEED TO OBTAIN THE PROPER LICENSE TO SERVE UNDER 18-YEAR-  
25 OLD YOUNG PEOPLE. WE ARE GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER EVERY DAY.





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1 WE DO HAVE, AND I BELIEVE I PROVIDED, THE MOST RECENT ANALYSIS  
2 THAT WE HAD WHICH WAS A NARROWER NUMBER THAN THAT, I THINK IT  
3 WAS 158 BEDS AT ONE POINT. WE'VE NARROWED IT DOWN TO  
4 ORGANIZATIONS THAT TODAY HAVE A NUMBER OF BEDS. MUCH SMALLER  
5 NUMBER. I DON'T HAVE IT IN FRONT OF ME BUT I PROVIDED -- I CAN  
6 GET IT TO YOU, I HAVE IT ON MY COMPUTER IN THE OTHER ROOM. BUT  
7 THAT WORK IS ADVANCING RAPIDLY. WE'RE WORKING, AGAIN, WITH  
8 PROBATION, OYCR AT THE STATE LEVEL, A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY-  
9 BASED ORGANIZATIONS, THE DEFENSE BAR IS PARTICIPATING IN THOSE  
10 MEETINGS. AS WELL AS HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH THE BENCH.  
11 WE'RE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THOSE OPPORTUNITIES. QUICKLY, OUR  
12 REENTRY PROGRAM WHICH IS CALLED RAY, REENTRY ACTION FOR YOUTH,  
13 THE BENCH AS WELL AS DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN UTILIZING  
14 THAT PROGRAM AND AT LEAST THREE YOUNG PEOPLE OF BEEN REFERRED  
15 TO RAY INSTEAD OF MAINTAINING IN A FACILITY. THREE YOUNG  
16 PEOPLE. THAT PROGRAM IS OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG  
17 PEOPLE TO GO HOMELESS. THERE IS POSITIVE MOVEMENT.

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19 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT, AND YOU WILL GET  
20 US THE NEW NUMBER?

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22 >> DAVID J. CARROLL: YES.

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24 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I HEARD ABOUT THE58 BUT I'D LIKE TO  
25 KNOW THAT NUMBER. QUICK QUESTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT, DEALING



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1 WITH FIELD STAFFING. AND I'M CLEAR THAT FIELD STAFFING  
2 SERVICES HAVEN'T ALWAYS, AT LEAST BEEN PERCEIVED BY SOME AS  
3 HAVING MET THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE ON PROBATION. BUT I AM  
4 CURIOUS ABOUT HOW UNMET NEEDS ARE BEING IDENTIFIED AS PEOPLE  
5 TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FIELD AND ARE PEOPLE WHO EXPRESS  
6 SERVICE NEEDS BEING REFERRED TO CASE MANAGEMENT, WHAT ARE WE  
7 DOING?

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9 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I THINK ONE OF THE GREATEST CONCERNS  
10 IS WITH THE REALLY BEING LEFT WITH NO OPTION, THEN TO  
11 PRIORITIZE THE KIDS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR CARE THAT ARE  
12 DETAINED, AND KNOWING THERE'S NO OTHER SOURCE TO PULL PEACE  
13 OFFICERS THAT ARE QUALIFIED TO DO THIS AS STATE REGULATION  
14 MANDATES. THAT BECAUSE -- WE'VE TRIED A VARIETY OF WAYS TO DO  
15 THIS. FROM THE LEAST INTRUSIVE TO FIELD SERVICES TO WHERE  
16 WE'VE LANDED TODAY. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMIND FOLKS  
17 THAT THIS HAS BEEN A JOURNEY. IT'S NOT THAT I ARRIVED ON SCENE  
18 AND I DON'T BELIEVE IN FIELD SERVICES AND I'VE SAID EVERYONE  
19 IS GOING TO WORK IN A JUVENILE HALL. NOTHING CAN BE FURTHER  
20 FROM THE TRUTH. QUITE THE CONTRARY, WE HAVE TRIED A SERIES OF  
21 WAYS TO DO THIS THROUGH VOLUNTARY OVERTIME, THROUGH SELECTION  
22 OF FOLKS FOR LIMITED DURATION, THROUGH CREATING  
23 CLASSIFICATIONS THAT CAN COVER DUTIES THAT WERE PRIOR USE. AND  
24 YET THE PROBLEM HAS PERSISTED TO THE POINT THAT IN ORDER TO  
25 MEET OUR -- IN GOOD FAITH CARE FOR THESE KIDS IT'S GOING TO



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1 REQUIRE EVERY OFFICER THAT WE HAVE.

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3 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I'M CLEAR.

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5 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: BUT WE HAVE NOT STOPPED OUR SERVICES  
6 TO THE FIELD. IN FACT, AND IDENTIFY MENTIONED THIS PUBLICLY ON  
7 ONLY ONE OCCASION, REALLY THE SERVICES TO ADULTS IN THE FIELD  
8 HAS CONTINUED AT A RELATIVELY HIGH RATE BECAUSE OF THE  
9 DEDICATION OF OUR OFFICERS WHO FEEL A PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO  
10 THEIR JOBS. AND HAVE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME, AND VOLUNTEERING  
11 BACK TO THE JOB THEY WERE MOVED FROM. IF FOLKS WOULD REALLY  
12 UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT THAT THAT TAKES, YOU HAVE BEEN MOVED  
13 FROM THE PLACE THAT YOU WANT, THAT YOU STILL BELIEVE IN YOUR  
14 JOB SO MUCH THAT ON YOUR OFF DAYS YOU DO OVERTIME TO DO THAT.  
15 BECAUSE OF THAT, BY AND LARGE. THE SERVICES HAVE CONTINUED. WE  
16 HAVE NOT CLOSED OFFICES TO SERVICES, WE HAVE NOT CLOSED BEING  
17 ABLE TO DO REFERRALS, NONE OF THAT HAS STOPPED. BUT WE ARE  
18 ESSENTIALLY AT A BREAKING POINT NOW. WHERE FOLKS HAVE BEEN  
19 EXHAUSTED, BURNED OUT, AND IN ORDER FOR US TO CONTINUE DOING  
20 THIS WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PRIORITIZE AND SAY WE CANNOT  
21 CONTINUE FIELD SERVICES AT THE SAME RATE. WE JUST DON'T HAVE  
22 THE FOLKS. THAT'S WHERE SORT OF THE MOUS WITH THE CHIEFS OF  
23 POLICE COME IN, WHERE THE CONTINUING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN  
24 USE NONSWORN STAFF TO COVER SOME OF THE NONPEACE OFFICER WORK.  
25 THAT'S WHY WE HAD THE CREATION OF PROBATION ASSISTANCE. MUCH



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1 OF THE WORK OF TAKING A REFERRAL, MAKING SURE THAT PERSON IS  
2 ABLE TO GO TO THE APPOINTMENT, MUCH OF THAT CAN BE DONE BY  
3 FOLKS THAT HAVE GREAT SKILL SET THAT ARE NOT. AND WE'RE SORT  
4 OF IN THAT MAJOR TRANSITION POINT WHERE WE'RE JUST GOING TO  
5 HAVE TO DOUBLE DOWN ON FINDING MORE FOLKS THAT CAN JOIN OUR  
6 TEAM THAT CAN DO THE NONPEACE OFFICER FUNCTION BECAUSE WE  
7 CAN'T CREATE MORE PROBATION OFFICERS. I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO  
8 INCENTIVIZE ALL OF OUR PROBATION OFFICERS TO SHOW UP TO WORK.  
9 THAT MEANS THAT WE'RE ALL GOING TO HAVE TO GO, BARRING THE  
10 BARE ESSENTIAL NUMBER TO CONTINUE THE MANDATORY COURT REPORTS,  
11 VIOLATION REPORTS, ETCETERA. BUT AS OF TODAY WE HAVE NOT  
12 CLOSED OPERATIONS. BUT WE ARE SORT OF ON THE PRECIPICE OF SOME  
13 MAJOR CHANGES.

14  
15 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT'S HELPFUL TO HEAR, I DON'T  
16 KNOW I HEARD THAT ELEMENT, THAT YOU HAVE GOT PEOPLE THAT ARE  
17 REALLY, BECAUSE OF THEIR COMMITMENT FIELD SERVICES CONTINUING  
18 THAT WORK. THAT WAS HELPFUL TO HEAR, THANK YOU. I'M CLEAR THAT  
19 THAT IS NOT SUSTAINABLE OVER TIME. NONE OF THIS IS. YOU'VE  
20 MADE THAT CLEAR AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR THAT UPDATE.

21 DR. DUARDO, THIS BOARD SPENDS A LOT OF TIME TALKING ABOUT  
22 PROGRAMMING. AND I AGREE THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. BUT I ALSO  
23 AM CLEAR ABOUT, FOR THOSE WHO, YOU KNOW, DO COME TO YOU FOR  
24 CORE EDUCATION, TO BE IN THE CLASSROOM, IT IS EQUALLY IF NOT  
25 MORE SO IMPORTANT THAN PROGRAMMING. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE



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1 SUSPENSION RATE. I REMEMBER LEARNING ABOUT THIS, IT WAS  
2 BROUGHT TO ME BY SOME ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION WHEN I WAS IN THE  
3 LEGISLATURE. JUST KIND OF BEING STUNNED. HOW ARE YOU IN THE  
4 HALL AND YOU GET SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL IN THE HALL, REALLY? SO  
5 I HAVE SEEN SOME STATS, AS YOU TALK ABOUT, YOU KNOW, THE KIND  
6 OF EXTRA CURRICULAR STUFF, YOU HAVE ADDED TO YOUR PROGRAMMING.  
7 I DO WANT TO TALK ABOUT KIDS WHO ARE SUSPENDED WHO DON'T GET  
8 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY OF THAT. AND I JUST SAW SOME STATS  
9 FROM THE 20, I THINK, 2 '24 YEAR SCHOOL THAT ARE ALARMING IN  
10 TERM OF THE PERCENTAGES AND NUMBERS OF KIDS, STUDENTS WITH  
11 DISABILITIES, SUSPENDED AT LEAST ONE DAY AT BARRY J., 34%, 28%  
12 OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS, 28% LATINO STUDENTS SUSPENDED B  
13 A 7% INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE NUMBERS ARE HIGHER  
14 AT PAGE. CAN YOU TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE TOP REASONS FOR THE  
15 SUSPENSIONS, HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED REALLY ANY TRENDS TO HELP  
16 HOPEFULLY REDUCE THE OVERALL DISPARITY?

17  
18 >> DR. DEBRA DUARDO: THE SUSPENSION RATES ARE UNACCEPTABLE.  
19 THERE ARE DIFFERENT REASONS WHEN STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED.  
20 SOMETIMES BECAUSE OF THE TEACHERS, SOMETIMES IT'S THE  
21 ADMINISTRATOR, SOMETIMES IT'S PROBATION. WE WANT STUDENTS IN  
22 SCHOOL, IN THE CLASSROOM, LEARNING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. I HAVE  
23 TALKED TO MY TEAM ABOUT IMPROVING OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIOR  
24 INTERVENTION SUPPORT, GETTING DOWN TO THE UNDERLYING REASONS  
25 WHY STUDENTS ARE MISBEHAVING. THEIR RESPONSE IS THEY DON'T



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1 FEEL SAFE. WHEN A STUDENT STANDS UP OR THROWS SOMETHING AT  
2 THEM, THEY FEEL THEY'RE UNDER ATTACK, THEY'RE ASKING FOR  
3 SUSPENSION. WE NEED TO COME TOGETHER, IT IS UNACCEPTABLE,  
4 STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN THE CLASSROOM. WE'RE TRAINING, BRINGING  
5 OUR TEAMS TOGETHER, DOING MORE ON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR  
6 INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT. SENDING MORE COUNSELORS OUT TO  
7 UNDERSTAND WHAT SOME OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES ARE FOR THE  
8 MISBEHAVIOR. BUT, AGAIN, WHEN THERE ARE SITUATIONS WHERE  
9 STUDENTS ARE IN THE LIVING UNITS OR UNABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL,  
10 THINGS HAPPEN ON THE WEEKENDS, OR THERE'S NOT ENOUGH STAFF,  
11 THAT'S WHAT STUDENTS DO. THOUGH ACT OUT, MISBEHAVE. WE NEED TO  
12 DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
13 HAVE THE SUPPORTS IN PLACE TO KEEP THEM IN THE CLASSROOM. I  
14 WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WHEN I SAW THAT DATA.

15  
16 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WOULD REALLY BE CURIOUS, I DON'T  
17 KNOW THE PROCESS, IF IT'S A FORM, CHECKOFF BOX, IF A TEACHER  
18 HAS TO GIVE A REASON IF IT'S UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE  
19 TEACHER. WE KNOW WHEN WE LOOK, NOT ONLY AT CLASSROOMS IN  
20 INSTITUTIONS, CLASSROOMS ACROSS THE BOARD, DEPENDING ON WHAT  
21 THE TEACHER LOOKS LIKE VERSUS WHAT THE CHILD LOOKS LIKE. THE  
22 DISPARITY IS REAL ABOUT HOW PEOPLE INTERPRET BEHAVIOR. THAT  
23 WHILE ONE CAN BE PERCEIVED AS SASSY, THAT CAN BE INTERPRETED  
24 AS AGGRESSIVE BY SOMEONE ELSE. I CERTAINLY HAVE LIVED THAT MY  
25 61 YEARS ON THE PLANET. IS THERE A CRITERIA THAT TEACHERS HAVE



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1 TO DOCUMENT TO JUSTIFY A SUSPENSION? OR IS IT UP TO THEIR  
2 DISCRETION?

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4 >> DR. DEBRA DUARDO: NO, THERE ARE SPECIFIC THINGS THEY NEED  
5 TO LOOK FOR WHEN THEY'RE REQUIRING A SUSPENSION. AND I CAN GET  
6 YOU EXACTLY WHAT THAT IS. IT'S ABSOLUTELY TRUE EVEN IN OUR  
7 TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS, WE SEE DISPARITIES IN SUSPENSION  
8 RATES AND HOW DISCIPLINE IS PRACTICED. BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE  
9 REALLY GOING DEEP AND TRAINING TEACHERS IN TERMS OF DOING  
10 EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DEESCALATE, HAVE BETTER CLASSROOM  
11 MANAGEMENT, WORKING WITH PROBATION. SO THERE ARE A LOT OF  
12 ADULTS IN THE CLASSROOM. SOMETIMES ALMOST MORE ADULTS THAN  
13 STUDENTS. IT'S MY EXPECTATION THAT THE ADULTS IN THE ROOM  
14 SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE THE CLASSROOM AND THE BEHAVIOR. BUT  
15 THERE ARE SOMETIMES WHEN SOMETHING TRIGGERS A STUDENT AND THEY  
16 BECOME VIOLENT OR WHERE IT BECOMES A SITUATION WHERE THE  
17 TEACHER FEELS THAT THE SAFETY IN THE CLASSROOM IS JEOPARDIZED.

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19 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOT IT. I WOULD APPRECIATE SEEING  
20 THE LIST. ALSO JUST THE HIGH NUMBER OF SUSPENSION RATES AMONG  
21 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

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23 >> DR. DEBRA DUARDO: I WAS GOING TO SAY, ALSO LOOKING AT  
24 WHETHER OR NOT THE BEHAVIOR IS RELATED TO THE STUDENT'S  
25 DISABILITY, NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN. THOSE ARE SOME OF THE



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1 TRAININGS WE WILL HAVE. BUT I'LL GET BACK TO YOU WITH THE  
2 DATA.

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4 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE. THAT AS WE LOOK AT  
5 THE POPULATION INCREASE I WONDER HOW YOU ARE MANAGING THE  
6 STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO. WHAT IS THE CURRENT STUDENT-TEACHER  
7 RATIO AT BARRY J. DO YOU ANTICIPATE MAKING ADJUSTMENTS SO IT  
8 CONTINUES TO BE A RATIO THAT'S HELPFUL AND APPROPRIATE.

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10 >> DR. DEBRA DUARDO: YOU MUST HAVE READ MY MIND, I WAS HAVING  
11 A CONVERSATION WITH THE CHIEF ABOUT THIS. WE HAVE, PER -- WE  
12 HAVE AGREEMENTS WITH OUR UNION PARTNERS ON WHAT THE RATIO  
13 TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO, THAT'S 12-1. ONE OF THE CHALLENGES  
14 THAT WE'RE FACING ACTUALLY IS CLASSROOM SIZE, WE'RE GOING  
15 THROUGH DEPOPULATION, AND MOVEMENT IS THAT CLASSROOM SIZES ARE  
16 BECOMING VERY SMALL. SOMETIMES YOU HAVE 6 STUDENTS IN A  
17 CLASSROOM. SO FOR US, THAT MEANS THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH  
18 TEACHERS TO TEACH IN THE CLASSROOM. WE USE SUBSTITUTES AS A  
19 LAST RESORT. WE REALLY DON'T LIKE HAVING SUBSTITUTES. WE WANT  
20 THAT REGULAR TEACHER THAT HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
21 STUDENTS. I WAS JUST TALKING TO THE CHIEF ABOUT THE NEED TO  
22 CONSOLIDATE AS WE'RE MAKING THESE CHANGES. EVEN WHEN THEY'RE  
23 STILL, THE ONES LEFT BEHIND, WE CAN'T SUSTAIN A CLASSROOM OF  
24 SIX STUDENTS, BECAUSE OUR TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO IS 12-1.

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1 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT, THANK YOU VERY  
2 MUCH. WOULD REALLY VERY MUCH LIKE TO FOLLOW UP WITH YOU TO GET  
3 A SENSE OF THE CAUSES FOR THE SUSPENSIONS AND THAT WHOLE  
4 PIECE. I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE TRACK VERY  
5 CLOSELY. THAT YOU ARE TRACKING CLOSELY AND AGE TO COMMUNICATE  
6 TO US WHAT THOSE REASONS ARE AND WE'RE ALL LOOKING AT  
7 POTENTIAL TRENDS THAT AREN'T GOOD ONES. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. A LOT OF GOOD QUESTIONS BY MY  
10 COLLEAGUES. ACTUALLY A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION, TOO, THAT  
11 ISN'T IN THE REPORT THAT WE GLEAN FROM THIS. AND I THINK THOSE  
12 ARE GOOD CONVERSATIONS. PEOPLE ARE WATCHING EVERY MEETING THAT  
13 WE HAVE AND EVERY STATEMENT, EVERY CUE THAT THIS BOARD GIVES  
14 IS REPORTED. WE ARE BEING CRITICIZED OR THERE'S RADIO SILENCE.  
15 I HOPE WE GET A SENSE TRYING TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS BUT WE HAVE  
16 TO DO BETTER. I KNOW THIS IS ONGOING, I HOPE TO HEAR PROGRESS  
17 IN TERMS OF RECRUITMENT, BUT IT IS LATE BE A THE REPORTING  
18 THAT I'M SEEING GIVES ME HOPE BRIEFLY, THAT'S IN THE HANDOUTS  
19 HERE. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE MAY BE MAKING A TURN HERE. I'M NOT  
20 SURE IF IT IS ALL DUE TO RECRUITMENT OR THE BONUSES OR WHAT.  
21 WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT WITH GETTING NEW PEOPLE INTO THE DPO1,  
22 2, AND HOW SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE PAYROLL  
23 WANT TO TRANSITION INTO THE HIGHER PAYING POSITIONS. WE'RE  
24 KIND OF SETTING THE BAR THERE. ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH  
25 US ON THAT?



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2 >> LISA GARRETT: I CAN SAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DOING  
3 A STELLAR JOB AT RECRUITMENT. IT TAKES A LOT OF CANDIDATES TO  
4 GET A BUTT IN SEAT AS I CALL IT. THE DPO1 POSITION WAS OPENED  
5 UP IN NOVEMBER. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE HAVE HAD OVER 400  
6 APPLICANTS TO THE POSITION. SOME OF THOSE ARE RIGHT NOW GOING  
7 THROUGH BACKGROUND, SOME ARE GOING THROUGH MEDICAL. WE  
8 ANTICIPATE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER ACTUALLY ENDING UP IN THE  
9 ACADEMY. YOU HEARD THAT SOME OF THE ACADEMY, IT'S TRICKLING  
10 THROUGH RIGHT NOW. BUT AS MORE OF THE CANDIDATES GET THROUGH  
11 THE PROCESS, I DO BELIEVE THOSE NUMBERS ARE GOING TO BE  
12 SIGNIFICANT. IN ADDITION TO THE DPO1 POSITION, PROBATION AND  
13 DHR HAVE BEEN WORKING IN ORDER TO BRING ON ALSO SAFETY  
14 SECURITY OFFICERS, TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN  
15 CONTROL THE PERIMETER OF THE ORGANIZATION, ALSO CITY GUARD WAS  
16 ONE OF THE CONTRACTORS THAT WERE HELPING WITH THAT. I CAN SAY  
17 THAT WE ARE DILIGENTLY WORKING ON RECRUITMENT. SO MUCH SO THAT  
18 WE'RE GOING TO -- ALSO THE DEPARTMENT, TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES,  
19 EVERYTHING VARIOUS OPEN FORUMS TO BRING IN PEOPLE TO THE  
20 ORGANIZATION. SOCIAL MEDIA HAS LIT UP WITH PUBLICIZING THESE  
21 JOBS. BILLBOARDS, A HOST OF THINGS HAVE BEEN DOING FOR  
22 RECRUITMENT PURPOSES. WE BELIEVE THAT IS GOING TO RENDER SOME  
23 GREAT RESULTS.

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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: GOOD, I'M EXCITED ABOUT THAT. CHIEF,



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1 WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON ALL THIS? ARE YOU FEELING COMFORTABLE?

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3 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I DON'T WANT TO BREATHE QUITE YET

4 BECAUSE OF THE ATTRITION RATE. I KNOW THE DHR IS DOING THE

5 RIGHT THING, I KNOW THEY'RE PULLING ON ALL OF THE LEVERS

6 AVAILABLE TO US. AND I THINK SOME OF WHAT WE SEE IS IN

7 ADDITION TO RECRUITMENT WE HAD TO GET THE RIGHT

8 CLASSIFICATIONS. AND THAT WAS A LONG PROCESS. SO WE'RE

9 STARTING TO SEE PART OF THAT. BUT WE STILL NEED, WE NEED MANY

10 MORE RECRUITS, WE NEED MANY LARGER ACADEMIES.

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12 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WHAT IS THE NUMBER, WHAT DO WE NEED?

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14 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: IF WE TAKE A --

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16 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WHAT DO WE NEED TODAY.

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18 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I CAN TELL YOU -- I DON'T WANT TO

19 LOSE YOU. IF I GIVE YOU THE VACANCY NUMBERS. BECAUSE THAT'S

20 NOT WHAT WE'RE EVEN CONSIDERING RECRUITING FOR. BUT OUR

21 VACANCY NUMBERS HAVE BEEN IN EXCESS OF 1,000. WE KNOW THAT

22 WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE THAT.

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24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: BUT THAT'S OVER YEARS.

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1 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THAT'S BEEN OVER YEARS. BUT FOR US TO  
2 BE COMFORTABLE AND NOT BE FACING CHALLENGES WE NEED TO BE IN  
3 THE 400 TO 600. WE HAVE NO WAY OF BELIEVING WE CAN GET THERE.  
4 THAT'S WHY THE CONTINUED PUSH. WHEN YOU GET 400 APPLICANTS OF  
5 THOSE 400 APPLICANTS ALL THE WAY THROUGH, THAT MAY MEAN, I  
6 DON'T EVEN WANT TO GUESS WHAT'S YOUR PERCENTAGE.

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8 >> LISA GARRETT: IT'S ALMOST 50%. THIS IS WHY THE CHIEF'S NEW  
9 PROGRAM REGARDING HAVING SOMEONE TO PARTNER WITH, AND HOLD  
10 HANDS WITH, NEW INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMING IN, I THINK THAT  
11 IS GOING TO RENDER --

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13 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: PLUS THE TIMING, THE APPLICATION PROCESS,  
14 WE HAVE HEARD IT TAKES TOO DAMN LONG. WHAT HAVE WE GONE TO  
15 EXPEDITE THAT IF ANYTHING? I'M SORRY.

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17 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I DON'T WANT TO -- I LIVED -- I  
18 UNDERSTAND THIS BOARD'S EMPHASIS ON SHORTENING THE PROCESS.  
19 THAT'S PART OF HIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. IT'S A  
20 FRUSTRATING -- ESPECIALLY FRUSTRATING TO APPLICANTS. RETENTION  
21 IS IMPORTANT. AND CONTINUING TO GET NUMBERS IN OF FOLKS THAT  
22 WANT TO BE A PROBATION OFFICER. I KNOW WE WILL BE HEALTHY WHEN  
23 WE HAVE FOLKS THAT THEY'RE NOT COMING TO PROBATION BECAUSE  
24 THEY'VE BEEN REJECTED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND THIS IS ALL  
25 THAT'S LEFT. IT'S THE CONTRARY, WE'RE PULLING LATERALS AND



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1 PULLING PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE PART OF WHAT WE'RE  
2 DOING HERE. WHEN WE GET THERE, I KNOW THOSE NUMBERS WILL  
3 CHANGE.

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5 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: BUT I UNDERSTAND OUR POPULATION HAS  
6 DRAMATICALLY DECREASED. I MEAN YOU HAVE TO COME BACK AND KIND  
7 OF SHARE THAT METHODOLOGY. I THINK AT SOME POINT. YOU HAVE  
8 1,000 VACANCIES, OKAY. BUT OUR POPULATION, OUR YOUTH  
9 POPULATION IS DOWN BY SO MUCH. REALISTICALLY WE HAVE TO THINK  
10 ABOUT HARD AND HEAVY, WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE. AND INCREASING  
11 THE QUALITY OF THE STAFF AT ALL LEVELS. I'M THINKING EVEN  
12 ADMINISTRATORS, WHOEVER IT IS, THE MINDSET IS CHANGING. THAT  
13 TO ME IS THE URGENCY, REALLY. IT'S NOT JUST A TOTAL NUMBER  
14 THAT WE NEED TO STACK UP, BECAUSE YOU'RE COMPETING WITH  
15 EVERYBODY RIGHT NOW, ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT, EVEN METRO. WE'RE  
16 POPPING UP OUR OWN PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP THERE. THEY'RE GOING TO  
17 BE COMPETING WITH YOU, AND THE SHERIFF, LAPD AND GOD KNOWS WHO  
18 ELSE. AND I.C.E., HELLO, THEY'RE GIVING, WHAT, \$50,000  
19 BONUSES? WE'RE GIVING HOW MUCH BONUS?

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21 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: IF THERE'S ANYBODY LISTENING THAT'S  
22 INTERESTED IN JOINING LAW ENFORCEMENT WE ARE THE PREMIERE  
23 AGENCY. THEY NEED TO LOOK NO FURTHER. BUT PART OF IT, THIS IS  
24 ABOUT FOLKS, THIS ISN'T A JOB. PEOPLE COME TO THESE JOBS  
25 BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN THE MISSION, THEY PLAN ON BEING WITH



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1 US FOR A LONG TIME, AND WE CAN OFFER SOMETHING SUCH AS  
2 ADDITIONAL TRAINING, PROMOTIONS, SO THAT THEY CAN STAY WITH  
3 US. WE HAVEN'T BEEN CLEAR ON THAT MESSAGE. AND PART OF THE  
4 MESSAGE HAS BEEN FOLKS OF BEEN UNCLEAR WHETHER WE WILL EXIST,  
5 FOLKS HAVE BEEN UNCLEAR WHETHER THERE WILL BE POSITIONS TO  
6 PROMOTE INTO, WHETHER THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
7 EDUCATION. I KNOW IT'S NOT ON THIS SLIDE OR THIS PRESENTATION  
8 BUT THE DIFFERENT TYPE OF TRAINING, THE FACT THAT WE HAVE  
9 POSITIONS NOW THAT VALUE THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE THIS A MASTERS  
10 DEGREE IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, THE FACT THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH  
11 LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES SO YOU CAN HAVE BACHELORS COMPLETION  
12 PROGRAMS. I BELIEVE THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT MATTER SO THAT  
13 WHEN FOLKS MAKE A COMMITMENT TO COME TO US, THEY'RE MAKING A  
14 COMMITMENT TO COME TO US AND STAY WITH US FOR THE NEXT 30  
15 YEARS. IT'S NOT JUST A STEPPING STONE.

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17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: IT'S NOT THE TYPICAL PROBATION OFFICER,  
18 BECAUSE NOW WE'RE ASKING THEM TO DO A LOT MORE, TO BE A  
19 MENTOR, TO BE FULLY COUNSELORS -- ACTUALLY COUNSELORS AND  
20 UNDERSTAND HOW TO DEAL WITH THE STUDENTS AND NEEDS AND THE  
21 FACT THAT SOME HAVE MORE ACUITY BASED ON WHATEVER THAT IS ON  
22 THE SCALE. AND IT'S REALLY A DIFFERENT HOLISTIC APPROACH. I  
23 THINK EVEN FOR OUR PROVIDERS, EVEN FOR FOLKS THAT HAVE  
24 TRADITIONALLY BEEN PROVIDING SERVICES, THAT ALSO HAS TO  
25 CHANGE. I MEAN, I'M NOT GOING TO FORGET THAT TIME I WENT TO



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1 LOS PADRINOS AND I WENT INTO THAT ONE CLASSROOM, YOU HAD ONE  
2 TEACHER, YOU HAD MAYBE 12 KIDS, ALL FIRED UP ABOUT  
3 ELECTRONICS. AND MATH, AND CALCULUS, AND ROBOTICS. I THOUGHT  
4 WHERE THE HELL AM I, LOOK AT THIS, IN ONE CLASSROOM. AND THAT  
5 TEACHER, I FORGET HIS OR HER NAME, JUST WAS SO INSPIRING TO  
6 THE -- THEY'RE NOT KIDS, THEY'RE STUDENTS. SOME WERE ALREADY  
7 APPLYING TO GO TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND COLLEGE. THOSE ARE THE  
8 STORIES THAT WE SHOULD BE TALKING ABOUT, PROFESSING, AND  
9 SHARING AT EVERY CAMP AND EVERY HALL THAT WE NEED TO BE MAKING  
10 SURE THAT THERE'S A STANDARD, AND THAT'S THE MINIMUM. THAT'S  
11 THE MINIMUM. SOME OF THOSE KIDS, THEY'RE ALREADY ON THEIR A.A.  
12 AND GETTING COLLEGE CREDIT FOR FOUR YEAR. I DON'T THINK ENOUGH  
13 OF OUR STUDENTS EVEN KNOW THAT'S A VIABILITY FOR THEM. I'M  
14 SPEAKING OUT OF MY, YOU KNOW, JUST FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE. BUT  
15 THOSE KINDS OF THINGS CAN BE MESSAGED, NOT JUST BY OUR OUTSIDE  
16 MESSENGERS BUT BY OUR STAFF. BY OUR CURRENT STAFF. THEY HAVE  
17 TO BE EMPOWERED TO DO THAT BECAUSE OTHERWISE WE'RE NOT GOING  
18 ANYWHERE WITH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. AND I KNOW THEIR PARENTS ARE  
19 FEELING JUST AS BAD. THEY DON'T WANT THEM TO BE IN THAT  
20 DOWNWARD SPIRAL. THE PARENTS ARE ALSO DOWN. THEY'RE SAYING WHY  
21 IS MY YOUNG 14 OR 15, 16-YEAR-OLD HAVE THIS LIFE, OR NO LIFE,  
22 BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING THERE AND NO ONE IS HELPING TO  
23 INCENTIVIZE THE PARENT TO TELL THEM THAT THERE ARE  
24 OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS. AND TALKING TO THEM IN THEIR  
25 LANGUAGE. YOU KNOW? TO PEOPLE THAT LOOK LIKE THEM. AND



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1 UNDERSTAND THEIR CULTURE. I'M KIND OF -- I'M SORRY, BUT IT'S  
2 BEEN A LONG DAY.

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4 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT STORY, AND  
5 I'LL JUST TAKE 30 SECONDS ON THIS. I THINK FOLKS KNOW I'M NOT  
6 AN APOLOGIST FOR STAFF AND THERE'S NO ROOM TO FURTHER HARM  
7 THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO US. BUT THE DEPARTMENT, AND  
8 I HAVE MISSED THE MARK, IN THAT OFTEN I, BECAUSE IT'S  
9 IMPORTANT, I WILL HIGHLIGHT HOW STAFF DON'T SHOW UP AND WHAT  
10 WE'RE DOING IN TERMS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. BUT THEY'RE ALSO  
11 ENTITLED AS THE JOB HAS BECOME MORE SOPHISTICATED TO KNOW WE  
12 PROVIDE THEM WITH THE SKILLS AND SUPPORT TO BE SUCCESSFUL. I  
13 DON'T SPEAK OF THAT ENOUGH. BUT WE HAVE PROGRAMS FOR THAT. AND  
14 I THINK IN THE COMING YEAR YOU WILL SEE MORE OF THOSE COME TO  
15 THE FOREFRONT WHICH ESSENTIALLY YOU AREN'T ALONE, WE'RE GOING  
16 TO PROVIDE THE TOOLS THAT WE NEED.

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18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I DON'T EXPECT TO YOU DO IT, THAT'S WHY  
19 YOU HAVE LIEUTENANTS, OTHER STAFF. THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT  
20 YOU PICKED AND MAYBE SOME WERE AND SOME WEREN'T. BUT THAT'S  
21 WHAT YOU HAVE TO THEN PLACE THAT RESPONSIBILITY ON THEM. SO  
22 I'M NOT HERE TO ATTACK YOU IN ANYWAY, IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT,  
23 IT'S LIKE, HEY, THIS HAS TO BE A HOLISTIC APPROACH, TEAM  
24 APPROACH. IF THERE'S NO BUY-IN ON THE TEAM THEN WE GOT HOLES.  
25 THAT HOLE ISN'T GOING TO BE REPAIRED IN A YEAR OR TWO. AND I





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1 CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE. I DON'T -- I HAVE ANOTHER  
2 YEAR AND I WANT TO KNOW SEE SOME GOOD PROGRESS MADE. I'M  
3 HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN GET THERE. AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING  
4 HERE THIS AFTERNOON. THE QUESTIONS THAT MEMBERS HORVATH,  
5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SINCE YOU GOT TO THAT POINT I  
8 COULDN'T RESIST THE OPPORTUNITY TO ONCE AGAIN STATE, BASED ON  
9 THE STAFF THAT WE HAVE IN OUR RANKS TODAY, I FEEL LIKE, AND  
10 THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE JUNE ENTRUSTED TO OUR  
11 CUSTODY, IF WE CAN STAFF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE 2-1 AND STILL HAVE  
12 PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY IN OUR RANKS. I WANT TO BE CLEAR I  
13 UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE CULTIVATING A DEPARTMENT THAT ADDRESS  
14 AS CULTURE THAT WE ARE TRYING TO SHIFT TO, AND CERTAINLY SHIFT  
15 AWAY FROM A DEPARTMENT THAT COSTS US \$2.75 BILLION IN  
16 LIABILITY SETTLEMENT AND MORE. I APPRECIATE THAT WE ARE DOING  
17 THINGS DIFFERENTLY AND WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO THINGS  
18 DIFFERENTLY. BUT THAT DOESN'T HELP PEOPLE TODAY. AND THE BEST  
19 THING WE CAN DO TO HELP PEOPLE TODAY IS HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
20 SHOWING UP FOR THEM, SHOWING UP FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, WHO ARE  
21 TRAINED PROPERLY, WHO CARE ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CARE TO  
22 GET INVOLVED IN THEIR LIVES AND TAKE CARE OF THEM. IF WE DON'T  
23 HAVE PROBATION DEPARTMENT STAFF WHO ARE GOING TO COULD IT  
24 BECAUSE THEY CALL OUT IN NUMBERS THAT ARE COMPLETELY  
25 UNACCEPTABLE IN MY OPINION, THEN WE HAVE TO GET THEM FROM



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1   SOMEWHERE. THIS BOARD IS FIGHTING TO HAVE OFFENSES AND  
2   ALTERNATIVES, WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH  
3   DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTED HERE TO BRING IN THE KIND OF PEOPLE  
4   WHO WANT TO COME IN AND DO THIS WORK. AND THEY'RE FIGHTING IT  
5   UP IN SACRAMENTO FOR US TO HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AS WHOLE. WE  
6   WANT THESE PEOPLE IN OUR RANKS. THIS ISN'T A UNION VERSUS NON-  
7   UNION ISSUE. THIS IS WHO WANTS TO SHOW UP AND DO THE WORK  
8   ISSUE. I REALLY FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT I CAN'T LEAVE THIS  
9   CONVERSATION WITHOUT MENTIONING THAT. IT'S NOT AS IF WE'RE --  
10   WE HAVE A SHOESTRING STAFF. WE HAVE, WE DO HAVE A LOT OF  
11   PEOPLE ON STAFF. WE ALSO HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE RIGHT  
12   PEOPLE TO CARE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
13   SHOWING UP THEY DESERVE TO HAVE PEOPLE SHOW UP FOR THEM F  
14   THEIR COLLEAGUES DON'T SHOW UP FOR THEM WE HAVE TO FIND PEOPLE  
15   ELSEWHERE. THAT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT THESE ARE THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
16   WE FACE. IT'S NOT LACK OF TRYING. I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THAT.

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18   >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WELL I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL GOT  
19   INSPIRED THERE. NOT HELPING MYSELF.

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21   >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: ACTUALLY IT'S MY MEMORY THAT CAME  
22   BACK. AND TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S POINT WE HAVE HEARD FROM YOU  
23   REPEATEDLY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE NUMBERS BUT THERE'S ALSO A  
24   GOOD NUMBER OF THEM THAT H.R. CAN VALIDATE WHO CAN'T WORK, WHO  
25   ARE ON SOME FORM OF LEAVE. SO THAT WE'VE ALL, ALSO WE HAVE TO



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1 SCRUB THE NUMBERS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE REAL NUMBER IS AND  
2 HOW WE HELP THOSE PEOPLE DO WHATEVER, GET BETTER, COME BACK,  
3 LEAVE, I DON'T KNOW. WE HEARD IN THE LAIR PRESENTATION EARLIER  
4 ON THE BUDGET TRAILER BILL, ONE OF THE 17 THAT PASSED IN THE  
5 LAST FEW HOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IT WAS A PRETTY BIG  
6 AMOUNT THAT WENT TO PROBATION, CAUGHT MY ATTENTION. YOU ARE  
7 FROWNING -- MY QUESTION WAS GOING TO BE WHAT THOSE RESOURCES  
8 WERE FOR.

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10 >> SHEILA WILLIAMS: THAT WAS GOOD NEWS, A LOT OF MONEY.

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12 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: IT WAS LIKE \$30 MILLION, IT WAS A  
13 DOUBLE DIGIT NUMBER THAT WAS STRIKING.

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15 >> SHEILA WILLIAMS: WE'LL CHECK WITH L.A.I.R.

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17 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WONDER IF YOU KNEW.

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19 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: I KNOW IT WAS THE SECOND TIME I'VE  
20 DONE, THIS I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HOPEFUL, THERE WERE CHANGES  
21 IN THE FORMULAS IN DIFFERENT AREAS. BUT CPOC HAS A GOOD  
22 ANALYSIS IN WHICH WHERE YOU MAY SEE AN INCREASE IN ONE AREA  
23 THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN ANOTHER. WE DON'T  
24 NECESSARILY, ON THE NET --

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1 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: MAY NOT BE A NET, GOT IT.

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3 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: GOT IT.

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5 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: THE FUNDING WAS \$31.8 MILLION FROM  
6 THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES PROGRAM, IS  
7 THAT WHAT -- THAT'S THE PROGRAM THAT FUNDS CORE. THAT'S NOT  
8 GOING TO CHANGE -- THAT'S NOT A CHANGE OR ADDITIONAL MONEY.

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10 >> GUILLERMO VIERA ROSA: WE HAVE TO WORK WITH PROBATION AND  
11 GET YOU THE ANSWER.

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13 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: IT'S NOT A NET, IT IS NOT A LOSS,  
14 THAT'S ALL I NEED, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR FINDING THAT.

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16 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU ALL TO THE PANEL AND TO MY  
17 COLLEAGUES FOR THIS VERY HEFTY DISCUSSION HERE. SEEING NO  
18 OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD THEN, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC  
19 COMMENT. AND THANK YOU, YOU DON'T NEED TO SIT THERE. I WILL  
20 RELEASE YOU.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL COME  
23 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. HELEN EGGENBERG. AS A FINAL  
24 REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING  
25 QUEUE IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON



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1 YOUR DEFIES OR PRESS STAR 3. PALOMA SERNA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN,  
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

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4 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M THE MOTHER OF ALICIA SERNA, DIED  
5 NOVEMBER 2019 AT ONE OF THE JAILS IN SAN DIEGO. THIS UPDATE  
6 TALKS ABOUT INCIDENT FREAKS AND HIRING CAMPAIGN. SAYS NOTHING  
7 ABOUT THE REAL ISSUES. KIDS ARE FAR FROM SAFE. 37 PEOPLE HAVE  
8 DIED IN COUNTY CUSTODY THIS YEAR AND THE SAME CULTURE OF  
9 NEGLIGENT RUNS THROUGH POE BASE. ONE GLARING EXAMPLE IS THE  
10 CONTINUED USE OF SPRAY ON YOUTH. NO MATTER HOW PROBATION TRIES  
11 TO JUSTIFY IT, SPRAYING CHILDREN WITH CHEMICALS IS STATE  
12 SANCTIONED ABUSE, IT RETRAUMATIZES VULNERABLE KIDS, PROVES  
13 THAT IT REMAINS UNSAFE. OC SPRAY IS NOT A NEUTRAL TOOL. IT CAN  
14 WORSEN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND COULD PANIC DISTRESS OR WORSE,  
15 WITH YOUTH THAT ARE VULNERABLE DUE TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE,  
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL ILLNESS. THANK YOU.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN,  
19 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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21 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: WATSON DIGGS, I THINK THAT THE INSURANCE  
22 COMPANY THAT IS USED FOR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS NEEDS TO BE  
23 REHAULED. AND REVESTED. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE THAT COULD  
24 PROBABLY GET BACK TO WORK IF THEY ACTUALLY WOULD BE MORE  
25 PROACTIVE. IT WAS SAID EARLIER THAT NO OFFICES OR FACILITIES



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1 HAVE CLOSED. BUT I BELIEVE I HEARD THAT THERE WERE TWO FIELD  
2 OFFICES THAT ARE SLATED FOR CLOSURE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH,  
3 IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN. LASTLY, I BELIEVE IF THE BOARD, IF ALL OF  
4 THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF DO A VIDEO, PUT IN MEMORIALIZE  
5 IT AND SHOW HOW THEY SUPPORT THE DEPUTIES AND OFFICERS AND THE  
6 CLERICAL STAFF OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE  
7 TO RECRUIT PEOPLE. THE COMMON BELIEF IS YOU ARE SPENDING MONEY  
8 TO DYD TO DO PRETTY OF THE SAME THING WITHOUT EDUCATION. NOT  
9 TO SHAME DYD, BUT LET'S KEEP THIS SYMMETRIC APPROACH. I  
10 BELIEVE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET PEOPLE --

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818-  
13 355 YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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15 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: OH, THIS IS SIR BAILEY, ALTADENA  
16 DISTRICT, I FORGOT WHAT DISTRICT. THANK YOU, WE'RE GOING TO BE  
17 OPPOSING THIS PLAN. IT IS LIKE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID  
18 UNSUSTAINABLE, IT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE, OFFERS AREN'T COMING IN.  
19 30 YEARS? PEOPLE GET TRAINED TO BE 30 YEARS? OUR GOAL IS THAT  
20 THIS WHOLE THING IS DONE WITH, NO PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.  
21 THEY CAN'T BREATHE. THE BROWN AND BLACK KIDS CAN'T BREATHE,  
22 THE INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION. AND THEN GO INTO THESE FACILITIES  
23 AND HAVE ALL THESE OTHER MEDICATIONS AND DRUGS THAT ARE GIVEN  
24 TO THEM. WHEN THE COMMUNITY IS HERE TO HEAL. DISAPPOINTING  
25 ABOUT SUSPENSIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUSPENSIONS HAPPEN



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1    INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. WHAT IS THE JUSTIFICATION? THE PRISON  
2    INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. THESE YOUTH, ADULT PRISONS. MAN TO COMPARE  
3    THE BONUSES TO I.C.E. BONUSES? LIKE IF WE GIVE THEM MORE  
4    BONUSES?

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6    >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818-531 YOUR  
7    LINE IS OPEN, STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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9    >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: OH, CHARLES. YES, SO I'VE HEARD THE  
10    BOARD SPEAK TODAY. IN THE BOARD MOTION I HEAR THAT PEPPER  
11    SPRAY IS NOT A VALUABLE THING, ITEM, FOR OFFICERS TO USE. IT  
12    IS SOMEWHAT LIKE ASKING AN OFFICER, POLICE OFFICER IN THE  
13    FIELD TO BE ABLE TO GO INTO THE FIELD IN 2025 WITHOUT A  
14    FIREARM. WE HAVE THESE OFFENDERS THAT ARE INCARCERATED THERE,  
15    ARE VIOLENT OFFENDERS, MANY OF THEM, AND HAVE BEEN PLACED  
16    THERE BASED ON THE FACT OF THE JUDGE'S RULING. THAT IS ONE  
17    ASPECT. THE OTHER ASPECT IS THAT WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE  
18    VIOLENCE THAT GOES ON WITHIN THE FACILITIES DUE TO THE LACK OF  
19    PROPER OFFICERS THAT ARE NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO QUELL THESE  
20    SITUATIONS. I'M CLEAR.

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22    >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO  
23    OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, REMOTE  
24    PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 40 IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN  
25    PERSON SPEAKER, PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: IS IT ON? OKAY, GOOD AFTERNOON, HELEN. I  
3 JUST HAVE TO EXPRESS THE DISAPPOINTMENT THAT I HAVE FELT THAT  
4 PROBATION HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE AGENDA FOR THE LAST 4 TO 6  
5 WEEKS. IT HAS LEFT EVERYBODY IN THE DARK. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IS  
6 HAPPENING. IT IS NOT GOOD. YOU KNOW, EVERYONE KEEPS PUNTING,  
7 WAITING NOW, YOU ALL PUNT, WE'RE WAITING FOR THE RECEIVERSHIP.  
8 AND JUDGE ESPINOSA IS PUNTING. MEANWHILE LET US NEVER FORGET  
9 THAT EVERY NIGHT EACH ONE OF US GOES HOME TO OUR SAFE HOME AND  
10 OUR BED. AND THOSE KIDS ARE SITTING IN LOS PADRINOS. PEPPER  
11 SPRAY IS USED ON A FAIRLY REGULAR BASIS. WE HAVE, THIS HAS TO  
12 STOP. IT IS MIND BLOWING TO ME. AND SO THE OTHER THING THAT I  
13 ALSO WANTED TO BRING UP, 200 PEOPLE DID NOT -- WERE CALLED OUT  
14 SICK OVER THE WEEKEND. HOW ARE THESE KIDS TAKEN CARE OF?  
15 EVERYONE SAT HERE AND IT WAS A JOVIAL ATMOSPHERE HERE TODAY.  
16 AND IT WAS REALLY HARD TO LISTEN TO. KIDS ARE SUFFERING. IT'S  
17 OUR FAULT. LAST THING IS I.C.E. IS HITTING THE COURTHOUSES.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
20 THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED  
21 AND FILED.

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23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WITHOUT OBJECTION THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.  
24 NOW E.O. WILL GO OVER TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
2 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.  
3 THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON  
4 SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION BUT NOT ITEMS  
5 ON THE MEETING AGENDA. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US  
6 REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE  
7 OR PRESS STAR 3. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEMS THAT YOU  
8 WISH TO ADDRESS TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

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10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL CALL IN PERSON SPEAKERS. WHILE  
11 THEY ARE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. WILL THE  
12 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.  
13 [READING NAMES] SARA JOHNSON YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

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15 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: SARA JOHNSON, DISTRICT 1. I URGE TO YOU  
16 RESTORE FREE COVID, PCR AND ANTIGEN TESTING. TESTING IS  
17 ESSENTIAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND PERSONAL AGENCY HOW WE KNOW OUR  
18 STATUS AND QUALIFY FOR TREATMENT AND PROTECT EACH OTHER. WE  
19 HEARD SOMEONE SAY THAT 200 STAFF MEMBERS OF A COUNTY FACILITY  
20 CALLED OUT SICK. THAT IS COVID. YOU HAVE BEEN IN A ROOM ALL  
21 DAY WEARING NO MASKS, AT A TIME WHEN 1 IN 21 PEOPLE IN  
22 CALIFORNIA HAVE COVID. YOU WILL LEAVE HERE, HAVING BEEN  
23 EXPOSED TO COVID STATISTICALLY SPEAKING. THE 51 HEALTH KIOSKS  
24 CAN'T SUPPORT 10 MILLION RESIDENTS. MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW  
25 ABOUT THEM AND THEY DON'T OFFER MASKS. SO THEY'RE NOT



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1 EFFECTIVE HARM REDUCTION. WE NEED FREE ACCESSIBLE AND ABUNDANT  
2 PCR AND ANTIGEN TESTING AGAIN THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
3 PROTECT YOURSELF, AND OTHERS. THANK YOU.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323-  
6 863 YOUR LINE IS OPEN, STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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8 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M FOLLOWING UP ON ONGOING FORMAL  
9 COMPLAINT AND FOLLOWUP E-MAIL I SENT THIS MORNING AT 10:15  
10 TITLED METRO ACCOUNTABILITY FOLLOWUP. PLEASE CHECK YOUR INBOX.  
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S OFFICE AND HER TRANSPORTATION OF DAVE  
12 PERRY HAVE IGNORED ME WHILE FIXABLE TRANSIT ISSUES CONTINUE TO  
13 FILE UP. IF I CAN ADVOCATE FOR ONE THING, METRO TRANSIT INFO  
14 AND PASSENGER RELATIONS PHONE LINES NEED TO BE DISSOLVED AND  
15 REPLACED WITH A 24 HOUR HELP LINE THAT ACTUALLY HELPS RIDERS.  
16 RIGHT NOW, TRANSIT INFO TELLS YOU HOW YOU GOT STRANDED, THEN  
17 PUNTS YOU TO THE QUOTE UNQUOTE PASSENGER RELATIONS WHO TAKE 10  
18 BUSINESS YEARS TO LOOK INTO IT. BOTH PHONE LINES CLOSE WHILE  
19 TRANSIT IS RUNNING. MY APARTMENT HAS A 24 HOUR HOLDS LINE,  
20 AFTER HOURS MAINTENANCE, METRO SHOULD TOO. ONE AGENT SHOULD BE  
21 ABLE TO CHECK ON THE SITUATION AND WRITE SUPPORT TICKETS FOR  
22 THE ISSUE THEY MADE YOU EXPLAIN. THIS IS NOT THE RIDERS'  
23 RESPONSIBILITY.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN,

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1 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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3 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: GENERAL COMMENTS, WATSON DIGGS. DISTRICT  
4 4. THE ONLY THING I WANT TO ADD IS THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
5 PROBATION EXECUTIVES AND CHIEF MAY BE TOO BUSY BUT IF THE  
6 BOARD OR THE COUNTY COULD ACTUALLY TAKE AN INVESTIGATIVE LOOK  
7 ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OFF WORK AND  
8 SEE WHO COULD ACTUALLY DO THEIR JOB REMOTELY, I'M SURE IT  
9 WOULD SAVE TAXPAYERS A LOT OF MONEY. AND IT WOULD SAVE  
10 FACILITIES FROM HAVING TO BE CLOSED OR OFFICES OR SAVE  
11 INDIVIDUALS FROM NOT BEING SUPERVISED. IT'S NOT -- I  
12 UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE A LOT, YOU MENTION SOMETHING ABOUT LT. I  
13 DON'T THINK THAT PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS LIEUTENANTS. WHOEVER  
14 CAN HELP I THINK THAT WOULD BE MUCH BENEFICIAL FOR EVERYONE.  
15 THAT'S IT, THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD EVENING.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562-  
18 323 YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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20 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO, THIS IS MYRA, THE REASON WHY I'M  
21 CALLING ITS WANT TO SPEAK ON HOW THE POLICE OFFICERS, THEY GO  
22 AROUND PICKING UP THE TRASH OR THE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS. BUT  
23 WHAT THEY DO IS HARM THE HOMELESS PEOPLE. THE SITUATION,  
24 TAKING AWAY THEIR NECESSITIES, BLANKETS AND FOOD. WE HAVE TO  
25 START ALL OVER AGAIN EVERY DAY. YOU GUYS, ARE THEM, THEY'RE



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1 THE ONES MAKING THE HOMELESS PEOPLE CRAZY. ALL OF THE TRASH  
2 THAT YOU GUYS SEE OUT THERE, YOU CLAIM AS HOMELESS TRASH,  
3 REALLY IT'S FROM DUMPSTER DIVING, THE RICH PEOPLE'S TRASH THAT  
4 GETS MOVED. IT IS NOT FAIR THE WAY THAT WE GET PUT DOWN BY  
5 EVERYBODY ELSE, OR THE RICH PEOPLE. AND NOW, RIGHT NOW, I'M  
6 GOING TO CRISIS AND I'M TRYING TO, YOU KNOW, SAVE MY DOG'S  
7 LIFE.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818-  
10 355 YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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12 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: SIR, AGAIN, ALTADENA. I JUST REMIND YOU  
13 TO KEEP EVERYONE ABREAST AND BE WORKING TO MAKE SURE THAT  
14 MEASURE J IS HONORED. WE UNDERSTAND THE MISHAP, THE GOAL,  
15 JUSTICE SHALL RETURN TO RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE UPRIGHT WILL  
16 FOLLOW IT. THAT'S LOS ANGELES. WE CAN CONTINUE TO SET AN  
17 EXAMPLE BY FUNDING COMMUNITY FIRST CARE INITIATIVES. ALL  
18 AROUND THE BOARD. DYD, CREDIBLE MESSENGERS, OUGHT TO BE MAKING  
19 SURE THAT PROBATION KNOWS THAT IT IS A SHORT-LIVED LIFE. THEY  
20 HAVE TO SWITCH OVER, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WE  
21 HAVE TO DO IT DIFFERENT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR WORKING TO  
22 DO IT DIFFERENT.

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24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. PAUL HENNESSEY YOUR LINE IS  
25 OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ONCE AGAIN  
3 CALLING ON THE BOARD TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL COVID  
4 PCR TESTS. WE NEED A MUCH HIGHER VOLUME, NOT JUST AT THE  
5 VENDING MACHINES BUT POP-UP TENTS AS WELL. OBVIOUSLY, PEOPLE  
6 GOING TO WORK SICK IS SOMETHING THAT WE DON'T WANT. AND OVER  
7 THE COUNTER TESTS ARE UNRELIABLE, THEY DON'T CATCH EVERY  
8 VARIANT AND THEY COST. WE NEED THE RESTORATION OF THE FREE PCR  
9 TESTS, EASY, ACCESSIBLE, FREE FOR THE PUBLIC. IT'S RANGING  
10 RIGHT NOW. IS LINKED TO LONG TERM DAMAGE LIKE BRAIN DAMAGE,  
11 ORGAN DAMAGE, CARDIOVASCULAR ISSUES, CANCER AND THE LIKE. WELL  
12 INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER ONE. LET'S KEEP OURSELVES SAFE  
13 ESPECIALLY NOW WITH SUCH A HIGH VOLUME OF COVID CASES.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO  
16 OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IN PUBLIC COMMENT.  
17 WE'LL GO IN IN PERSON SPEAKERS, PLEASE BEGIN.

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19 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M STEVE HILL, I'M UNITED STATES  
20 MARINE CORPS VETERAN, I'M ALSO A RETIRED CORRECTIONAL PEACE  
21 OFFICER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WORKED TWO DIFFERENT MAXIMUM  
22 SECURITY PRISONS. AND CHARLIE KIRK'S STATEMENT, NO ONE SHOULD  
23 EVER BE ASKED TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIFE FOR EXPRESSING THEIR  
24 FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. NOR DO I THINK ANYONE SHOULD BE  
25 ARRESTED, HAVE THEIR WEAPONS CONFISCATED AND TAKEN TO JAIL



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1    LIKE A CRIMINAL. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED AT KATHRYN BARGER EVENT  
2    IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, ALEX VILLANUEVA WAS PRESENT. IT'S BEEN  
3    3 1/2 YEARS, I HAVEN'T HAD ANY DUE PROCESS, NOT ABLE TO GET  
4    INTO A COURTROOM UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. I'M GOING TO BE  
5    RUNNING FOR OFFICE THE NEXT ELECTION CYCLE. THERE ARE GOING TO  
6    BE --

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8    >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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10    >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU, SIR, THANK YOU, SIR. WE HAVE  
11    TO GO TO OUR NEXT SPEAKER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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13    >> DAWYN HARRISON: SIR YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE WE NEED TO  
14    MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.

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16    >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, MA'AM.

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18    >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GREETINGS, I AM SHEILA RICHARDSON, THE  
19    CEO AND PRESIDENT OF EXCLUSIVE SYSTEMS. I AM FORMALLY  
20    CLASSIFICATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS  
21    SUPERVISOR STAFF ASSISTANT. I'M ALSO COMMISSIONER WITH THE  
22    CITY OF CARSON. I HAVE LISTENED AND WAITED AND I USED TO DO  
23    THE AGENDAS FOR THESE MEETINGS AND I KNOW HOW LENGTHY THEY CAN  
24    BE. BUT THIS ONE WAS WORTH COMING TO AND WAITING. WHAT YOU  
25    JUST INDICATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH I THINK IS



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1 WONDERFUL. IT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED AND THERE NEEDS TO BE  
2 BETTER PEOPLE WORKING IN THOSE DEPARTMENTS. AND WHEN I SAY  
3 THAT, I CAN SPEAK HIGHLY FROM MYSELF, BECAUSE I AM A VICTIM OF  
4 A CLAIM THAT THIS ENTITY HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THE  
5 AUDIT. I HAVE REQUESTED THAT YOU DO THE AUDIT, I WANT THE  
6 AUDIT TO BE DONE, I REQUESTED THAT YOU STOP AND NOT SEND ANY  
7 PAYMENTS TO MSI OR STEPHANIE OR TO BT --

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO SUPERVISORS, IT IS AN HONOR AND  
12 RISK TO SPEAK BEFORE YOU, I'M HERE WITH PSA CAMPAIGN GOT LONG  
13 OWE COVID. I URGE YOU TO EXPAND ACCESS TO PCR TESTING BUT  
14 FIRST THE WHY. AS A 30-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WITH LONG COVID AND  
15 COVID TRIGGERED MCES I LEARNED HOW LIFE CHANGING A VITAL  
16 INFECTION CAN BE. I WENT FROM MAKING SIX FIGURES FOR THE FIRST  
17 TIME TO USING NEUROSCIENCE DEGREE TO DELIVER FOOD WITH UBER.  
18 HALF A MILLION ANGELINOS ARE INFECTED, 51 KIOSKS, 10,000  
19 CURRENTLY INFECTED PER KIOSK. THERE ARE NOT 10,000 TESTS IN  
20 EACH KIOSK, I ASSURE YOU. MOBILE TESTING PODS ARE COST  
21 EFFECTIVE, EQUITABLE AND LIFESAVING. THEY CARRY SYMBOLIC  
22 POWER. A VISIBLE SIGN THAT THIS COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES LONG COVID  
23 AND IS TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT NEW CASES OF DISABILITY. THANK  
24 YOU.

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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THIS IS SARA, I WANT TO GET MY VOUCHER  
2 REINSTATED, SOMEONE WILLING TO ALLOW ME TO SEND E-MAILS OF ALL  
3 OF THE THREADS THAT I'VE SPOKE TO THEM ABOUT HOW THE HOUSING  
4 NAVIGATORS KEPT CHANGING EVERY OTHER WEEK. THIS IS ON RECORD  
5 THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE HOUSED ADVOCATORS SUPPOSED TO  
6 OFFER SUPPORT WERE CHANGING, THEY NEVER GAVE ME THE PAPERWORK  
7 THEN THE GUY SWINDLED ME OUT OF SECTION 8 VOUCHER. SOMEBODY  
8 HAS TO COULD SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. MY STUFF IS AT THIS MAN'S  
9 HOUSE. HE SET IT OUT ON THE PORCH, LIKE AN ILLEGAL EVICTION, I  
10 HAVE A SIGNED LEASE. HE TOLD, SO THAT HE CAN PREVENT HIMSELF  
11 FROM GETTING PENALIZED, TOLD SECTION 8 I REFUSED THE HOUSE. I  
12 HAVE 6 CHILDREN, A BABY THAT I'M BREAST FEEDING AND A LOT  
13 GOING ON. MY KIDS ARE IN SCHOOL, MY SOON IS A GREAT ARTIST, MY  
14 CHILDREN DESERVE TO A SAFE WAYS TO BLOW GO AND NOT SWINDLE US  
15 IN THIS WAY. SOMEBODY NEEDS TO LOOK AT THESE E-MAILS OF ALL OF  
16 THE STUFF THAT I HAVE ON RECORD.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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20 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: CAN I GET CLARIFICATION, SEVERAL  
21 HOURS AGO WE ASKED YOU TO MEET WITH STAFF. HAVE YOU TALKED TO  
22 STAFF? [OFF MIC]

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24 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OKAY.

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1 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OKAY, OKAY. THAT'S CITY OF L.A. AND  
2 THIS IS L.A. COUNTY. [OFF MIC]

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4 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: NOT IF IT IS A CITY VOUCHER F  
5 SOMEONE CAN EXPLAIN THE DINNERS BETWEEN THE VOUCHERS. I  
6 APPRECIATE YOUR BACK IS AGAINST THE WALL AND I DON'T WANT YOU  
7 TO SIT HERE ALL DAY IF THE COUNTY ISN'T THE PLACE TO GET HELP.  
8 IF SOMEONE CAN HAVE A CONVERSATION, LET'S MAKE SURE YOU  
9 UNDERSTAND FULLY, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR NEED BUT I  
10 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND. IF SOMEONE ON MY TEAM  
11 OR SOMEBODY CAN EXPLAIN WHERE WE ARE. WHAT THE PROCESS IS, TO  
12 GET, APPLY FOR A COUNTY VOUCHER. IT IS TWO SEPARATE LEVELS OF  
13 GOVERNMENT. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO COME TALK TO YOU.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M JULIE WITH THE APARTMENT OWNERS  
18 ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA. FIRST I'D LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT I  
19 HAVE OVER 200 LETTERS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM HOUSING  
20 PROVIDERS THAT WE NO LONGER WANT RENT FREEZES. I'M NOT SURE OF  
21 HOW MANY LAND LORDS, SMALL LANDLORDS YOU ARE AWARE OF THAT  
22 PROVIDE HOUSING IN L.A. COUNTY. IT'S THOUSANDS. SUPERVISOR  
23 HOLLY, YOU OFTEN CLAIM YOU CARE ABOUT THE SMALL HOUSING  
24 PROVIDERS, BUT YOU CONSISTENTLY VOTE AGAINST US ON EVERY  
25 ISSUE. WE REPRESENT OVER 20,000 HOUSING PROVIDERS, WHY ARE WE



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1 NOT CONTACTED REGARDING RENT FREEZES, RENT CONTROL,  
2 MORATORIUMS, EVICTIONS. HOW MUCH MORE DO YOU WANT HOUSING  
3 PROVIDERS TO SHOULDER, RENT EVICTIONS. WHAT IS ENOUGH FOR YOU.  
4 IS IT TAKING EVERY UNIT OFF THE MARKET, IS IT -- IS IT  
5 FORECLOSURE.

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI, HELEN, I JUST WANTED -- I'M ASSUMING  
10 IT'S ON EVERYONE'S RADAR BUT I WORRY ABOUT I.C.E. SHOWING UP.  
11 THEY WERE AT THE COURTHOUSES LAST WEEK, EAST L.A. AND COMPTON  
12 THAT I'M AWARE OF. THEY ACTUALLY GRABBED TWO, AT ONE OF THE  
13 LRPs. I DON'T KNOW WHAT PROBATION'S RULES, WHAT THEY'RE GOING  
14 TO DO BUT IT NEEDS TO BE TALKED ABOUT. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT  
15 FAMILIES GOING TO VISIT ON WEEKENDS. I.C.E. BEING THERE. I  
16 JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S ON EVERYONE'S RADAR. THANK YOU.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR  
19 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING NOW TO MOVE  
22 ON TO ADJOURNMENTS. SO MEMBERS WE'LL START WITH DISTRICT 3, 4,  
23 5, 1, AND 2.

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25 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU, I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT



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1    TODAY, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
2    JOAN SEIDEL. WITH DEEP RESPECT AND SADNESS WE REMEMBER HER, A  
3    LONG TIME BEVERLY HILLS ROTARIAN, BED DATED PUBLIC SERVANT AND  
4    COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 9 AT THE AGE OF 92.  
5    BORN IN CHICAGO AND RAISED IN NEW YORK SHE MOVED TO  
6    LOS ANGELES TO COMPLETE HER STUDIES AT UCLA. SHE BEGAN A  
7    CAREER AS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER AND COUNSELOR LATER EMBARKING  
8    ON A DISTINGUISHED 55-YEAR CAREER IN FINANCE. SHE ROSE TO  
9    BECOME PRESIDENT OF MORTEN SEIDEL AND COMPANY IN 1993. AND  
10   CONTINUED TO SERVE CLIENTS AS PART OF THE MORTON SEIDEL  
11   CENTURY CITY ADVISORY GROUP OF AMERIPRIZE IN THE THE END OF  
12   HER LIFE. RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS SINCE 1967, SHE WAS DEEPLY  
13   COMMITTED TO THE TOWN SHE CALLED HOME. SHE WAS CITY TREASURER  
14   WHERE SHE SAFEGUARDED THE CITY'S FINANCES WITH WISDOM AND  
15   INTEGRITY. IN RECOGNITION OF HER SERVICE IN PHILANTHROPY SHE  
16   WAS HONORED AS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN 1993 BY THE BEVERLY  
17   HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE EMBODIED ROTARY, CONTRIBUTING  
18   TO COUNTLESS CIVIC INITIATIVES AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY  
19   LIFE. SHE ALSO DEVOTED HER TIME AND LEADERSHIP TO  
20   ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS LOS ANGELES INCLUDING THE AMERICAN  
21   SOCIETY WHERE SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CHAIR, AND RECEIVED  
22   AN HONORARY DOCTOR AT IN 2012. THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC,  
23   LOS ANGELES OPERA, MUSIC CENTER BLUE RIBBON, CALIFORNIA  
24   SCIENCE CENTER, HEBREW UNION COLLEGE AND MANY OTHERS. SHE WAS  
25   EQUALLY COMMITTED TO BEVERLY HILLS SCHOOLS, SERVING AS ACTIVE



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1 PTSA VOLUNTEER, WHILE HER SONS ATTENDED BEVERLY VISTA AND  
2 BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL. JOAN IS REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED  
3 LIFE TO HER LATE HUSBAND OF 63 YEARS, ARNOLD. LOVING MOTHER TO  
4 DAVID AND CRAIG, AND PROUD GRANDMOTHER TO DANNY, TOMMY, AND  
5 RONNIE. HER EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND  
6 GENEROSITY LEAVES AN INDELIBLE MARK ON BEVERLY HILLS AND  
7 GREATER LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

8

9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE WHEN WE  
12 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JANICE CRUIKSHANK.  
13 JAN WAS THE MOTHER OF THE HONORABLE JOHN CRUIKSHANK FORMER  
14 MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER FROM THE CITY OF RANCHOS PALOS VERDES  
15 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. HIS MOTHER WAS A LIFELONG  
16 ADVOCATE FOR HER COMMUNITY. IN THE 1960s WHILE LIVING IN  
17 WESTCHESTER SHE ORGANIZED NEIGHBORS AND FOUNDED THE WATCHFUL  
18 EYE TO FIGHT FOR PROTECTIONS FOR FAMILIES IMPACTED BY AIRPORT  
19 NOISE FROM LAX HOPING TO CHANGE RELOCATION LAWS TO SAFEGUARD  
20 HOMEOWNERS. AFTER MOVING TO EL SEGUNDO SHE CONTINUED SERVICE  
21 AS PTA PRESIDENT, CO-FOUNDER OF THE EL SEGUNDO EDUCATION  
22 FOUNDATION AND SCHOOL BOARD WHERE SHE SERVED 9 YEARS INCLUDING  
23 2 AS PRESIDENT. SHE LATER SERVED A TERM ON THE EL SEGUNDO CITY  
24 COUNCIL, FOUNDED REACH OUT AGAINST DRUGS TO EDUCATE YOUTH, AND  
25 WORKED TIRELESSLY TO SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS THROUGH EL SEGUNDO



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1 CARES. HER LIFE IS A REMINDER THAT ONE PERSON THROUGH  
2 PERSISTENCE AND HEART CAN MAKE LASTING CHANGE. I HONOR LEGACY  
3 OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND EXTEND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO JOHN AND  
4 THE ENTIRE CRUIKSHANK FAMILY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
5 THE MEMORY OF ROBERT PARK JUNIOR, RESIDENT OF PALOS VERDES  
6 ESTATES. BOB SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY 1968 TO 1972 WHERE HE  
7 DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A CAPTAIN, HELICOPTER PILOT, AND  
8 FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICER. HIS COMMITMENT AND BRAVERY EARNED HIM  
9 SEVERAL COMMENDATIONS INCLUDING THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING  
10 CROSS, 37 COMBAT AIR MEDALS, TWO ARMY COMMENDATION MEDALS, AND  
11 THE BRONZE STAR. AFTER LEAVING THE SERVICE, BOB WORKED IN  
12 HUMAN RESOURCES FOR CORPORATIONS LIKE HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY  
13 WHERE HE SERVED AS VP OF HR. BOB WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS  
14 COMMUNITY, SERVING ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE PALOS  
15 VERDES LIBRARY DISTRICT OF WHICH HE WAS PRESIDENT IN 2023. HIS  
16 LEGACY OF SERVICE EXTENDED TO ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS DEDALIONS  
17 CHILDREN'S DENTAL CENTER, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHERN  
18 CALIFORNIA, HUGHES RETIREE ASSOCIATION, THE PALOS VERDES GOLF  
19 CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND PENINSULA FRIENDS OF THE  
20 LIBRARY. BOB WAS A MAN OF DEEP FAITH WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY,  
21 GOLF, AND USC FOOTBALL. BOB IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 56  
22 YEARS, SHARON, HIS CHILDREN CHRIS, GREG AND ALEX AND TWO  
23 GRANDCHILDREN. THANK YOU.  
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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.



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2 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I  
3 ASK TODAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
4 KATHRYN WOOTEN. MRS. WOOTEN WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 16, 1965 AND  
5 PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 6, AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 59.  
6 FOLLOWING A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE WAS A LIFELONG  
7 MEMBER OF THE WATTS COMMUNITY AND PILLAR OF STRENGTH,  
8 RESILIENCE, AND COMPASSION. FOLLOWING THE UNIMAGINABLE LOSS OF  
9 TWO OF HER CHILDREN BRANDON AND KIWAN BULLAR TO GUN VIOLENCE,  
10 MRS. WOOTEN TRANSFORMED HER GRIEF INTO ACTION BY FOUNDING  
11 LOVING HANDS COMMUNITY CARE INC., AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO  
12 SUPPORTING GRIEVING FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY MOTHERS, THROUGH SOME  
13 OF LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT MOMENTS. MRS. WOOTEN'S IMPACT ON THE  
14 COMMUNITY WAS PROFOUND AND FAR REACHING. THROUGH LOVING HANDS,  
15 SHE PROVIDED CRITICAL RESOURCES INCLUDING A MONTHLY GRIEF  
16 SUPPORT GROUP, HELD AT THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE WATTS CAMPUS.  
17 SHE CREATED ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON THAT OFFERS HEALING  
18 ON A DAY THAT IS ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT FOR BEREAVED MOTHERS.  
19 WHAT GONE 18 YEARS AGO WITH 25 PARTICIPANTS HAS GROWN INTO A  
20 CHERISHED EVENT SERVING OVER 200 MOTHERS ANNUALLY. UNDER  
21 MRS. WOOTEN'S LEADERSHIP MOVING HANDS LAUNCHED MENTORSHIP  
22 PROGRAMS FOR AT RISK YOUTH AND ORGANIZED AN ANNUAL SIBLING  
23 CARPING TRIP TO SUPPORT CHILDREN COPING -- CAMPING TRIP TO  
24 SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH COPING WITH GRIEF. SHE WAS DEEPLY  
25 INVOLVED WITH THE GANG REDUCTION PROGRAM, SERVING AS A MENTOR



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1 TO GANG INTERVENTION WORKERS. SHE WAS ALSO A PROUD MEMBER OF  
2 THE INAUGURAL COHORT OF THE UCLA WATTS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE.  
3 IN JUNE OF 2022, HER DECADES OF LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY WERE  
4 RECOGNIZED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL WHEN SHE WAS INVITED BY  
5 FORMER LOS ANGELES MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI TO THE WHITE HOUSE. FOR  
6 THE SIGNING OF THE BIPARTISAN SAFER COMMUNITY ACT. MRS. WOOTEN  
7 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR LOVE, PEACE,  
8 COMB PASSION, AND JUSTICE. WHOSE LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH THE  
9 COUNTLESS LIVES SHE'S TOUCHED AND THE COMMUNITY SHE UPLIFTED.  
10 SHE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND OF  
11 25 YEARS, PATRICK, 4 CHILDREN, RICKY, TERRENCE, PATRICK AND  
12 BRIGETTE, 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND  
13 FRIENDS. THOSE WHO BENEFITTED FROM HER TIRELESS ADVOCACY, THEY  
14 WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY.

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16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: MAY I JOIN YOU ON THAT ONE? I SERVED WITH  
17 KATHY WHEN I WAS ON THE CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTING WATTS AND  
18 EVERY INITIATIVE YOU TALKED ABOUT, I WORKED CLOSELY WITH HER  
19 AS WELL AS I WAS -- ATTENDED HER SON'S FUNERAL. SHE WAS A REAL  
20 PILLAR IN THE WATTS COMMUNITY. WAS ABLE TO OVERCOME, AS YOU  
21 SAID, THE UNIMAGINABLE GRIEF OF LOSING TWO OF HER SONS TO GUN  
22 VIOLENCE. YET TAKE THAT GRIEF AND TURN NIGHT SOMETHING  
23 POSITIVE. I WOULD LOVE TO JOIN ON YOU THAT.

24  
25 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME. THANK



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1 YOU. APPRECIATE THAT. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN  
2 IN THE MEMORY OF STAFF SGT. DAVE CULMER. HE WAS BORN ON  
3 OCTOBER 6, 1931 IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND PASSED AWAY  
4 THE 19th OF AUGUST AT THE AGE OF 93 IN LOS ANGELES. A MORE 28,  
5 1949, MR. CULMER ENLISTED IN THE MARINE CORPS, BECAME PART OF  
6 HISTORY AS A ANYBODY OF THE FINAL PLATOON OF BLACK MARINES  
7 TRAINED AT THE SEGREGATED MONTFORD CAMP, MAKING HIM ONE OF THE  
8 DISTINGUISHED ORIGINAL MARINES. OVER THE COURSE OF MORE THAN  
9 TWO DECADES OF SERVICE STAFF SERGEANT CULMER SERVED AS CREW  
10 CHIEF AND MECHANIC, DEPLOYING TO CHINA, JAPAN, THIGH LAND,  
11 VIETNAM AND THE PHILIPPINES. HE RETIRED FROM THE MARINE CORPS  
12 IN 1972, AND SETTLED IN LOS ANGELES WHERE HE CONTINUED TO  
13 SERVE HIS FELLOW VETERANS AS A VETERANS BENEFITS COUNSELOR  
14 WITH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR 10 YEARS. HE THEN  
15 WORKED FOR 12 YEARS AS PEER COUNSELOR AT WEST L.A. VET CENTER.  
16 HIS COMMITMENT EXTENDED TO ACADEMIA WHERE HE LECTURED IN  
17 ANTHROPOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR 4 YEARS,  
18 FOCUSING ON THE CROSS CULTURAL EFFECTS OF AGENT ORANGE.  
19 MR. CULMER WAS APPOINTED TO THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
20 BY KEVIN HAHN AND SERVED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE  
21 NATIONAL VETERANS FOUNDATION FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.  
22 ADDITIONALLY, HE HELD THE POSITION OF SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR THE  
23 AMERICAN LEGION OF THE L.A. COUNTY COUNCIL FOR 14 YEARS, AND  
24 WAS A MEMBER OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER  
25 ADVISORY COUNCIL. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE AND LEGACY,





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MR. CULMER WAS AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL IN 2012  
AND INDUCTED INTO THE MONTFORD MARINE ASSOCIATION HALL OF GAME  
IN 2018. MR. CULMER WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY AS A COURAGEOUS  
AND DECORATED VETERAN. BEYOND HIS MILITARY AND CIVIC  
CONTRIBUTIONS, HE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND  
AND FATHER. HE WAS IN THE WORDS OF THOSE WHO KNEW HIM BEST,  
QUOTE, A NO NONSENSE INDIVIDUAL WHO ALWAYS SPOKE HIS MIND, END  
QUOTE. HE LEAVES BEHIND TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS BELOVED  
WIFE, MA REASON A, STEP CHILDREN ERICA, SIX GRANDCHILDREN,  
EIGHT NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
AND FELLOW VETERANS. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

>> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS  
BUT I DID WANT TO RECOGNIZE CHARLES ROBERT REDFORD, A NATIVE  
OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA MONICA, A AND I UNDERSTAND THAT HE  
ACTUALLY LIVED IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND GREW UP AROUND A  
LATINO COMMUNITY. HOW ABOUT THAT. OSCAR AWARD WINNING ACTOR,  
ENVIRONMENTALIST, RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM  
BACK IN 2016, CREATED THE INSTITUTE OF THE SUNDANCE FESTIVAL,  
INDEPENDENT FILMMAKING. AND I THINK AS I WAS GROWING UP I WAS  
VERY IMPRESSED BY HIM AND HIS ROLES. JUST, I THINK ALL OF US  
MIGHT WANT TO BE ON THAT. AND I'M SORRY I DIDN'T, YOU KNOW,  
SHARE. JUST CAME TO MIND, I SAID WAIT A MINUTE, THERE'S  
SOMEBODY THAT WE ALL, I THINK, MAY HAVE GREW UP WITH IN ONE  
WAY OR ANOTHER. SOMEBODY WHO REALLY SHOWCASED SO MUCH THROUGH



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1 HIS OWN ENDEAVORS. THE SUNDANCE FESTIVAL. HE FEATURED A LOT OF  
2 LATINO MINORITY ISSUES. HE PUSHED THE ENVELOPE IN SO MANY WAYS  
3 AND DID IT WITH GRACE. I WANT TO SAY THAT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: HE ALSO WAS, AS YOU NOTED, A PILLAR  
6 IN OUR DISTRICT BUT ALSO WORKED WITH ORGANIZATIONS AS A MAN  
7 WHO PROUDLY STOOD TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS.  
8 TALKED ABOUT WHY HE JOINED THE CAMPAIGN ONE BILLION RISING TO  
9 END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS. VERY DEDICATED ADVOCATE  
10 AND ACTIVIST. I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN NEW THAT AND I'M SURE WE  
11 ALL HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY HIS ARTISTRY, HIS ACTIVISM, AND HIS  
12 COMMITMENT TO A BETTER WORLD.

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14 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. OKAY, VERY GOOD. WITH THAT  
15 BEING SAID, THEN, ALL MOTIONS WILL BE SECONDED AND THERE'S NO  
16 OBJECTION TO THAT, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS WE ARE NOT  
17 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION, WE E.O. WILL REPORT OUT.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WITHOUT OBJECTION THE BOARD WILL  
20 CONTINUE ITEMS CS1 THROUGH CS6 TO OCTOBER 21, 2025 AND ITEM  
21 CS7 FOR ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2025.

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23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY, VERY GOOD. I WANT TO THANK  
24 EVERYONE, OUR AUDIENCE, AND ALL OUR PANELISTS AND FOLKS THAT  
25 WERE HERE TO SERVE US TODAY. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE, AGAIN.



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1 AND WITH THAT OUR NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE SET FOR  
2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 AT 9:30A.M. THANK YOU ALL AND  
3 MUCHAS GRACIAS. REMEMBER HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH JUST STARTED.  
4 I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT CAME AND  
5 CELEBRATED AT THE EAST L.A. PARADE AND THOSE THAT DIDN'T SHOW  
6 UP NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU.